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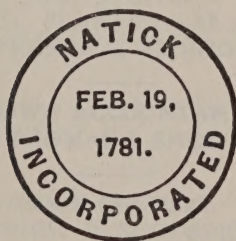
## STATEMENT

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## TOWN OF NATICK



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## **TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1946-1947**

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### **MODERATOR**

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### **SELECTMEN**

JOHN E. LOGAN, Chairman

GEORGE A. CASAVANT

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### **TOWN CLERK**

JAMES H. FLEMING

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### **TOWN TREASURER**

WALTER D. LEAVITT

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### **BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE**

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### **ASSESSORS**

\*PATRICK H. DONLON

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\* Deceased



#### **SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

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**REGISTRARS OF VOTERS**

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RUTH H. LEAVITT

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JOHN A. HILL

LEWIS E. WHIPPLE

DANIEL J. MURPHY, JR. (to fill vacancy)

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### **SWORN WEIGHERS**

CLARENCE N. HOWE

MARY L. McCARTHY

A. CLAYTON MORRILL

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\* Resigned



# REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

## BIRTHS

REGISTERED IN NATICK FOR THE YEAR 1946

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAMES OF PARENTS
JANUARY		
1	Andrew Bruce Mahaney	Andrew P., Alice G.
2	Joan Marie Taylor	Wallace G., Jr., Nellie E.
7	Constance Ann Graham	Walton A., Sophie C.
8	Judith O'Neill	James G., Alice G.
8	Joan Elaine Kent	Burton L., Alice J.
11	Steven Barry Ramstrom	Carl V., Martha P.
11	Thomas Philip Clancy	Thomas F., Anna R.
12	Mary Elizabeth Dow	Charles B., Marion V.
15	Martha Carrington Webb	Earl B., Blanche C.
15	Deborah Ann Newman	Frederick H., Jr., Barbara M.
16	Elizabeth Anne Farwell	LeRoy T., Rosella A.
18	Barbara Jean Russell	Robert W., Winifred E.
19	Harry Richard Power	Harry H., Julia C.
21	Robert Ernest Priore	Palmerino, Carmella
21	Mary Faith Larson	Oscar, Mary
22	Edward Jay Deeley	Walter, Adelaide
25	Judy Ann Roberts	Francis A., Genevieve
28	Sandra Ruth Alexander	George F., Dorothy A.
29	Warren William Dinan	Francis W., Janet F.
30	Sarah Stewart	Seymour, Mary E.
31	Linda Ann Hedderig	Robert G., Helen M.

## FEBRUARY

1	Edmund Anthony Meslis	Edmund C., Lillian M.
2	Beverly Ann Swenson	O. Edwin, Esmah
4	Mark Franklin Cottle	Gorham J., Eleanor M.
5	Laura Lee Hayes	Olin W., Barbara
5	Judith Ann Eno	Anthony J., Vesta D.
6	—— Gordon	Brenton, Alice
6	Jason David Rodenhiser	Abbott, Margaret L.
7	Donna Lee Sherman	Eugene D., Marjorie
7	Dorothy Fitch	Elmer C., Anna M.
7	Deborah Fitch	Elmer C., Anna M.
8	Carol Lee Huntington	Jonathan, Joan
8	—— Hayes	John R., Thelma
8	—— Hayes	John R., Thelma
9	Constance McGee	Francis, Annette
9	Karen Joy Coleman	Sherwood, Estelle
10	Jacquelyn Dorothy Boyd	William H., Dorothy
11	Michael Albert Weisz	Leo, Ethel

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAMES OF PARENTS
12	Pamela Frances Steele	John, Josephine
12	Arthur Starvos Burnell	Allen A., Esther
13	Martha Muddle	John V., Dorothy A.
13	Susan Irwin	John C., Dagmar
14	Richard Carman Goguen	Frederick, Dorothy
15	Joseph Regonlinsky	Joseph J., Mary P.
16	Michael John DiGeronimo	Rocco J., Shirley F.
16	—— Bellofatto	Edwin, Norma
16	Stephen Bruce Dolan	James M. A., Rose M.
17	Jean Kathryn Niswonger	Earl L., Myrtle A.
17	Joan Karen Niswonger	Earl L., Myrtle A.
17	Mary Louise McReynolds	Robert A., Dixie L.
18	Bette Jane Statton	Albert A., Frances
19	—— Balboni	Walter, Beatrice
20	Norman Joseph Kehoe	Norman A., Georgia M.
20	Herbert Clifton Phylis Jr.	Herbert C., Priscilla H.
21	Michael Bellofatto	Harold P., Josephine F.
23	Barbara Anne Hildreth	Robert L., Shirley A.
24	Ann Therese Quigley	William D., Rita C.
25	Patricia Ellen Hughes	Francis L., Helen M.

### MARCH

1	John Kevin McGrath	Thomas F., Eileen M.
1	Cheryl Mae Garron	William A., Alice M.
2	Arthur Richard Witham	Leslie A., Doris I.
2	Ann Marie McDonald	Francis C., Mary F.
2	Nancy Lynn King	Julius, III, Marcella A.
2	Bruce Carter William Bennett	Morton, Muriel
3	Patricia Ann Snell	Ralph L., Patricia C.
3	Martin Joseph Whelan	Martin J., Jr., Grace T.
5	Patricia Ann Eva Agnes Gauthier	Theodore, Stella
7	John Frank Deveau	Joseph A., Ethel
9	Mary Katherine Norton	John J., Katherine A.
11	Richard Berry Stratton	Wilbur P., Lillian M.
11	Paul Norman Germain	Joseph H., Dorothy L.
11	Cheryl Ann Zani	Peter J., Elvera
12	Andrea Denise McGee	Edward J., Constance
13	Rosemary Young	Robert J., Anne F.
13	Carol Cynthia Zugale	Joseph L., Elda C.
17	Charles Edward Burbidge	Richard A., Evelyn C.
17	Peter Joseph Cullati	John, Gloria A.
18	Charles William Morey	Freeman L., Lillian A.
18	Margaret Lillian Welch	Maurice F., Everline M.
20	Robert George DePremio	George, Alice S.
20	Denise Irene Porter	Milton E., Bessie M.
20	Ruth Elna Dusseault	Alfred P., Ethel M.
23	George Havelock Churchill	Winston C., Mary
25	Sandra Anne Grady	Jeremiah P., Marjorie L.
25	Julia Mary Tenney	Robert G., Margaret R.
26	Mary Elizabeth Birmingham	Charles, Alice E.
27	Richard James Towne	George W., Marion
27	Francois Julien Adelstan Vekeman	Adelstan, Audelle
27	Dianne Ferguson	Oakley, Christine
28	Priscilla Klein	Walter, Ruth
29	Susan Gay Priesing	Vernon, Agnes

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAMES OF PARENTS
31	Cynthia Ann Meade	Ralph, Catherine
31	James Francis DeSales Gavel	William H., Christine A.
31	Bernard Lent Garron, Jr.	Bernard L., Marion

#### APRIL

2	Ernest Donald Shelley, Jr.	Ernest D., Elizabeth L.
2	Esther Elizabeth Corum	Fred, Lily
3	Fannie Maria Lantz	John R., Beryl
3	Janet Marie DeLong	Vorie A., Harriet
4	Donna Jane Damon	Walter F., Sarah
5	Jennifer Susan Richardson	Robert, Virginia M.
6	John Edward Conlon	William F., Jeannette H.
6	Cheryl Ann Bagster	William A., Ellen M.
6	Elizabeth Susan Smith	Richard R., Doris
6	Peter Edward Bowles	Thomas, Regina
7	Sarah Deborah McGhee	James D., Mary F.
7	Donna Lee Marston	Wendell, Doris
7	Patricia Anna Thompson	Roy, Dorothy
7	Karen Fillebrown	Arthur R., Priscilla
10	Edna Lynne Culkin	Edward, Jacquelyn
11	Dennis Michael Hurley	Raymond E., Beatrice H.
12	Sara Ann Fennessey	Raymond, Grayce
12	Cheryl Whitney Bremner	Harold E., Lillian L.
12	Stanley Allen Dwyer	Melvin, Ruth
13	Dorothea Elizabeth Intinarelli	Harry L., Flora E.
14	Daniel Alan Murphy	Alan F., Katherine V.
16	Gale Kathryn Smith	Herbert C., Charlotte M.
18	Susan Moir	David, Jr., Ethel L.
18	Natalie Fuller	Lionel J., Catherine
19	Susan Lee Mullen	Frederick F., Sara M.
19	Alan Andrew Lapham	Joseph W., Bernadette M.
19	James Edward Kiley	Joseph T., Rita M.
20	Nancy Elizabeth Yeager	Victor E., Nancy
21	John Herbert Shallah	Albert J., Eva M.
22	— Moran	Donald, Helen
23	Linda Mary Klein	Thomas L., Evelyn L.
24	Barry James Nelson	Walter A., Janet D.
24	Joseph Louis DeSimone	Joseph L., Rose M.
24	John Elliott Edwards	Joseph, Gertrude
24	Edward Henry Mulvey	Edward H., Anne
26	Ann Pember	Alden, Katherine
27	Janice Elaine Gerald	Lester R., Ruth E.
29	Jon Thomas Brotz	John H., Dorothy
29	Murdoch Matheson Johnson, 3rd	Murdoch M., 2nd, Margaret S.

#### MAY

1	Paul Francis Langevin	Jeremiah, Tina
1	James Clifford Conant	Robert, Shirley
2	Theodore Francis Arsenault	Sylvain J., Mary J.
3	Gregory Batten	George E. C., Sr., A. Jeannette
4	Michael Alan Feeley	Walter J. P., Muriel I.
5	Catherine Anastasia Fitzpatrick	Eugene, Margaret
5	Marilyn Edna Brown	David, Mildred
6	Peter Hall	Francis, Catherine
7	Frederick Irvin Smith, Jr.	Frederick I., Elaine



DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAMES OF PARENTS
7	Rosalie Fornaro	Joseph, Jennie
8	Alison Bock	Eugene, Joan
8	Maria Louise Marshall	Harold W., Jr., Maria L.
8	John Charles Loomis	Gerald W., Fredericka E.
9	Bruce Arthur Thayer	Arthur L., Anna
9	Robert Herbert Wallace	Timothy, Anna
9	Peter Samuel Kaufman	Aaron, Edith H.
10	Michael Francis Tomasetti	Anthony, Genevieve
10	Linda Caroline Young	Quentin, Hazel
11	Sharyn Delaine Tapley	Thomas, Mary
15	Thomas Gardner Hall	Harold R., Lillian I.
16	Robert Booth Hays	Joe C., Jr., Betty L.
18	William James Willis	Henry L., Rhoda B.
18	John Edward Capen	Walter A., Blanche E.
19	Gail Frances MacKenzie	Stewart A., Jr., Frances
21	Linda Marie Culcasi	Michael A., Lois M.
21	William Joseph Gomez	Vincent, Marjorie
21	Joann Mary Stalilonis	John C., Eva E.
22	Edward Finley Grace, Jr.	Edward, Tommasina M.
22	Susan Dearborn	Elmer F., Jr., Susanna
23	Robert Nick Sciretta	Nick, Julia
23	Nancy Nettleton	Ralph B., Helen
24	Paul Joseph Gruposso	Salvi S., Dorothy L.
24	George Leonard Hanna	George, Margaret
24	Raymond Wells Chandler	James R., Jr., Virginia
25	Julie Marie Sims	Francis J., Julie M.
25	Sheilah MacLeod	John A., Katherine A.
25	Gordon Jerome Strewler, Jr.	Gordon J., Effie E.
25	Kenneth Raymond Bouret	Alfred, Janet
26	Richard Alan Walsh	Albert J., Dora-Gene
26	Francis Henry Green, Jr.	Francis, Louise T.
27	Frank Joseph Cadillac, Jr.	Frank J., Emma L.
27	Marie Ann Lovett	Dana H., Jean E.
29	Robert Bruce Betts	Russell W., Lynne M.
29	Diane Dorothy Tassinari	Bruno, Dorothy
31	Frederick Gaylor Miller, Jr.	Frederick G., Mary

## JUNE

1	Patricia Chase	Leon, Muriel
1	Pamela Chase	Leon, Muriel
1	Russell Charles Scannell	James A., Virginia L.
1	Dianne Marie Vicini	William, Bernadine
2	Nancy Jean Scott	Russell, Constance
3	John Wesley DeLong, Jr.	John W., Jean
5	Sheryl Rae Johnson	William H., Eleanor C.
5	Malcolm Walter Spaulding, Jr.	Malcolm, Katherine
6	Robert Bernard Field	George W., Norma
6	Mary Ruth Nilges	Karl L., Gladys
7	Michael Robert O'Dell	Nathan, Mary
7	Edwin Dudley Peck	Alvin, Fern
8	Frederick Harvie Gardner	John H., Evelyn G.
11	Marilyn Angela Maffei	Waldo M., Catherine R.
12	Anelda Annette Wigglesworth	Arthur, Claudia I.
13	Royal Lionel Bradburn Barrows, Jr.	Royal L., Helen
13	Margaret Louise Garrett	Dennis, Barbara

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAMES OF PARENTS
13	Kent Shepherd Kopke	Walter F., Jr., Blanche K.
15	Wendell Addison Boggs II	Wendell A., Helen
16	Roger Alan Bemis	Ralph C., Elizabeth G.
17	Suzanne Louise Blum	Gordon H., Phyllis L.
17	Russell Edwards Leavitt	Carleton R., Priscilla
17	James William Bookhammer	Eugene, M. Catherine
19	Roger Allan Brayman	Herbert E., Eleanor
20	Nancy Carol Lavelle	William, Marjory
21	Frederick Waldemore Ross, 3rd	Frederick, Harriet
23	Ruth Harriet Montana	Chester G., Mary
24	Frederick John Nialetz	Frederick, Marie
25	Bonnie Rae Ellis	William, Phyllis
26	David Leonard Channell	Kenneth, Jr., Helene
26	Ann Elizabeth Osmond	Ewen M., Dorothy C.
27	June Marie Turgeon	Leo P., Regina R.
28	Robert Spear Alexander	Edward G., Madeline
28	Barbara Mary Kane	Frank, Rose A.
29	Robert Elliot Waldinger	Robert H., Ruth

## JULY

1	Laura Margaret Nicholson	Malcolm, Laura
1	Margaret Earlene Thorpe	Vincent C., Barbara D.
1	Eric Alan Jones	Wallace F., Marydale
1	William Stephen Glasser	Joseph, Deborah
1	Judith Marietta Loveran	Cedric, Josephine
2	Robert Loren Rokes	Loren, Edna
3	Robert Thomas Teague	Joseph, Helen
4	Warren Frank Brannen	Herbert A., Ada L.
4	Joan Kathleen Mullen	Harold C., Hildagarde
4	Priscilla Jean Mullen	Harold C., Hildagarde
4	Winn Willard	John W., Shirley B.
4	John Murray McElroy	Frank R., Marie L.
5	Jill Margaret McElroy	Frank R., Marie L.
5	Peter Jordan Girard	Armand, Dorothy W.
6	Victoria Reid Sauer	John R., Elizabeth J.
7	Nancy Wilbur	William A., Doris
7	Ralph Ellsworth Kelton	Clyde B., Helen
9	Christina Louise Esser	Harrison, Edith
9	Brian Rodney Gilmore	Charles W., Anna I.
10	Mary Keaney	Thomas, Mary
10	Jean Ellen Hall	Eugene, Marjorie
10	George Malcolm Pease	Kendell M., Margaret
10	David Bruce Sherlock	George, Margaret
11	John Everett Mitchell	David A., Lillian E.
11	Edward Leo Niland	Edward J., Jr., Muriel
12	Andrea Coulter	Robert, Pauline
12	Linda Winifred Hickman	William J., Ruth
12	Sandra Mae Bordewieck	Robert, Elsie
14	George Irving Nims, Jr.	George I., Mary
15	Peter Ernest Tholl	John E., Amelia
16	Thomas Patrick Kelly, Jr.	Thomas P., Dorothy V.
16	George Robert Hall, Jr.	George R., Effie
16	Marguerite Elenor Ackley	Marshall, Minnie
16	Margaret Joanne Hardy	Ralph, Margaret
16	Barbara Rachel Lewin	Michael, Berta

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16	Pamela Smith	Andrew W., Jeannette
17	Stephen Albert Dow	Arthur, Edna
17	David Richard Lawson	Leonard, Edna
18	David Robert Hurley	David, Frances L.
20	William George MacDonald	Homer L., Gladys M.
21	Madeline Jane Frye	Marshall E., Florence M.
21	Roberta Martha Frye	Marshall E., Florence M.
21	Konstantinos P. Koshivos	Peter K., Katherine
22	Nellie Bunker Revell	Harry J., Nellie
22	Ellen Sigalove	Charles B., Evelyn
23	Edward George Morris	Francis G., Alice M.
23	Ann Marie Morris	Francis G., Alice M.
23	Jean Arnold Farnell	Frank A., Barbara
23	Linda Helen Fumia	Francis H., Helen
24	Frederick George Bewley	Wesley, Dorothy M.
24	Patricia Ann Galvin	William J., Mary
24	Priscilla Ann Thorne	Robie E., Nora
27	Michael Joseph Leone, 2nd	Michael, Mary
27	John Thomas Connolly	Edward P., Mary
28	Robert Bruce Morrill	Arthur H., Elizabeth
28	David Earl MacGregor	Charles B., Effie M.
29	Wayne Russell Ryder	Russell R., Marjorie B.
30	Kathleen Mary Gay	Robert L., Margaret
30	Janice Lee Smith	Raymond F., Evelyn G.
30	Karl Edward Thoresen	Nils, Helen
31	Wayne Joseph Vincent	Joseph, Genevieve

## AUGUST

2	Robert Gregory Marshall, Jr.	Robert G., Edith
3	Richard Lee Hunter	Everett, Gloria
3	Sally Marie Nolan	Leo, Bertha
4	Pauline Louise Angeleri	Carl, Olive
4	Maureen Kennedy	Edward F., Ruth
5	John Francis Whalen, Jr.	John F., Esther
5	Nancy Jean Steele	Wendell, Mary
5	Patrick James Eddy	Bert, Florence L.
6	Linda Jean Sims	John E., Jean L.
6	Thomas George Mullaney	John J., Alice
7	Thomas Allen Poole	John E., June
7	Ronald Richard Smith	Jefferson H., Rose
7	Brenda Joyce Tuttle	Bernard, Shirley
7	Nelson Branch Daniels	Frank, Laura
7	Daniel John Vayda	Joseph J., Eleanor S.
8	Beverley Ann Pearson	Carl, Zella
8	Albert John Marchant	Clarence J., Rose
9	John Francis Lumsden	Thomas W., Doris M.
10	Stephen Paul Reinhart	Harold P., Antonette
10	William Bradford Vance	Gale L., Jeanne
11	John Joseph Quinn, 3rd	John J., Jr., Mildred L.
12	Susan MacDonald	Joseph N., Louise
12	Robert Lewis Wyckoff, 2nd	Robert L., Dorothea
12	Arnold Barry Miller	Warren A., Jr., Roberta
12	Sharon Rose Dunn	John T., Virginia
13	Leonard Francis Caruso	Leo, Anna
13	Charles Arthur Bittle	Arthur L., Evangeline



DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAMES OF PARENTS
13	Thomas Wayne Murtagh	George, Ruth
13	Mary Alice Arena	Salvatore, Frances
13	John Robert Field	Reginald C., Catherine
14	David Alan Graham	Cecil V., Hazel
15	Leonard Strange Stackpole	Earl, Phyllis
15	Anne Louise Scribner	George W., Christine
15	Anne Marie Mahaney	John W., Mary M.
16	Brenda Lynne Mosher	Ralph, Madolyn
16	Suzanne Dunton Lowell	Stuart, Emmeline
17	Philip Bruce Readio	Ellis E., Avonia
17	Martin Dennis Balducci	Bruno, Margaret
17	Lennart Michele Grupposso	Robert J., Marie S.
18	Thomas Charles Polletta	Nicholas, Louise M.
18	Kevin Barry Coan	Francis M., Mary
20	Charlotte Anne Cutaia	Charles, Josephine
20	Frances Elizabeth Mason	Leon, Antina
21	Douglas Harold Wells	Thorald, Georgia E.
22	Richard Ralph Stansbury	Robert E., Madelyn
22	Laurence Paul Dignan	Charles, Alice H.
22	Candance Jane Evans	George R., Lois
23	Robert Dana Winner	Dana C., Virginia M.
26	Frank Louis Buzzutto	Nicholas, Ethel
26	Edward Paul Pepka	Clement, Anna
27	Pamela Marie Brock	Robert G., Beryl R.
27	Sandra Ann McDonald	Norman, Helen C.
27	Robert Clifford Noyes	Robert W., Helen
28	Brian O'Donnell	Richard, Dorothy
28	Robert Arnold O'Malley	Arthur, Cecilia
28	Stephanie Jeanne Blair	Robert, Theresa
30	Ann Elizabeth Clifford	Paul A., Virginia
30	Diane Dacey	Norman, Winifred
30	Sheldon Michael Ballard	Lewis A., Jeannette
31	Ernest Everett Hazard, Jr.	Ernest, Helen

## SEPTEMBER

2	William Nugent Hardy	John, Margaret
2	Mary Alice Young	Francis A., Mary M.
4	Carol Ann Gilmore	Charles M., Dora
5	Michael Sean Thorsen	George C., Gertrude R.
5	Kenneth Edward Jackson	Loring H., Jr., Mabel E.
5	Mary Ellen Lawrence	Nathaniel M., Jr., Mary E.
6	Margaret Ann Snow	Harvey Edward, Virginia A.
6	Richard Irving Barnicle	William F., Doris M.
6	Stanley Joseph Driscoll, Jr.	Stanley J., Grace L.
6	Charles Jeffrey Potter	Albert H., Catherine
7	Stephanie Mary Peters	Raymond, Elizabeth
7	Katherine TenBrinck Coolidge	Edmund J., Elizabeth F.
8	Steven Peter Durran	Dexter, Margaret
9	James Coffey	James, Gertrude
9	Walter Martin Clover, Jr.	Walter M., Jean R.
9	Cynthia Anne Blake	Russell R., Pauline F.
9	Brian Stephen Harlow	Bernard J., Dorothy M.
9	——— Adams	Harry J., Christine H.
9	Drucilla Breck Mitchell	Richard I., Priscilla E.
11	Patricia Linda Long	Wendell E., Kathryn C.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAMES OF PARENTS
12	Frederick Nelson Clews	Frederick H., Eunice
13	Linda Mae Reed	Harvey, Dorothy
14	Richard Gene Santospago	Peter L., Shirley
14	Sarah Alice Yeomans	Jasper C., Kathryn
15	John Joseph Fitzgerald	John J., Margaret
15	Jacey Angelica Wallace	Joseph R., Jacquelyn
16	Arthur Ritchie Pitkin	Luther G., Phyllis
16	Vance Irving Richmond	Vance, Grace E.
17	Robert John Dodge	Charles R., Ingrid E.
17	Cynthia Lee Arena	Orazio A., Angelina
18	Andrew Dodge Jones	Donald M., Virginia M.
19	Mary Margaret Fallon	John J., Margaret M.
19	Judith Andrea Coyne	Leo F., Bertha M.
19	Walter Thomas McMahon	Walter, Bernice
20	Richard Alan Fogelin	Russell J., Ruth
20	Barbara Jean Dunham	Roy, Virginia J.
21	Michael Paul Kelly	Michael, Helene
21	Timothy Eugene Gilbert	Eugene C., Martha I.
22	Paula Phinney	Gerald, Adeitha V.
22	Mark Jeffrey Furber	Mark B., Jr., Mary W.
23	Linda Marie Fahey	Richard, Elizabeth
23	Ralph Alan Lefter	Angelo, Claire
23	Cherilyn Mighton	Samuel G., Arlene E.
23	John Bernard McCall	John B., Irene
23	John Norman Koulalis	John, Jean
24	George Edward Sterling	George, Elizabeth
24	John Joseph Lane	Edward, Ann
24	Roy Dean Lever	Gerald, Marion
25	Charles Arthur Dowse, III	Charles A., Jr., Mary E.
26	Steven Fredrick Miller	Angus, Lois
28	Deborah Bell Priest	Irving, Thelma
28	Priscilla Ruth MacLeod	Gordon, Estella
28	Karen Jane Randolph	Herbert, Charlotte
28	James Alan Stockbridge	Chester, Elizabeth A.
28	Barbara Ann Ballantyne	Robert D., Doris E.
29	Robert Alan Phipps	James, Louise
29	Robert Lee Crane, Jr.	Robert L., Arlene
29	Janet Marie Harriman	Donald, Mildred
29	Robert Joseph Holmes, Jr.	Robert J., Doris
30	Judith Anne Bowker	Clifton J., Dorothy E.
30	Pamela Marie Hanna	Kenneth, Katherine
30	Robert Francis Hopf	Frederick, Theresa
30	Jane Elizabeth Horton	Lewis F., Mary E.

#### OCTOBER

1	James Robert Young	James, Gertrude M.
1	Dennis Michael Higgins	Joseph, Matilda
2	John Elliott Morrill	Alfred C., Alice
2	Gloria Ann Goodwin	Lewis, Mary
2	David Warren Loker	Robert P., Elizabeth
4	Marilyn Jane Olson	Frederick, Nellie
4	Barry Allison Peoples	Elton, Gertrude
5	Sylvia Jean Winters	Rollin, Jr., Avis
5	Brendon Potter	Harold, Elizabeth
5	Gail Kirsten Zumbach	Godfrey, Elizabeth J.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAMES OF PARENTS
6	Willis Andrew Martin, III	Willis, Elizabeth
6	Bruce Arthur Elmer	Stanley, Eunice
8	Michael Harry Laverdure	George, Ruth
9	Stuart Haskell Chambers	Stuart, Alice
9	Jean Ann Davidson	Robert, Ann
10	David Stanley Kowalczyk	Stanley, Matilda
10	Marcia Louise Campisi	Carl, Josephine
12	Jim Wayne Clifford	Frank, Ruth
12	Robert Earl Yeomans	John, Gladys
12	Joseph Thomas Franciose	Rocco, Martha L.
13	Carl Lee Hedin	Carl, Yvonne
13	Vicki Lynne Vasgaard	Julian E., Elizabeth
14	Francis Edwin Hartig	Francis E., Ann
14	John Francis Mitchell	George, Jean
14	Jean Cecelia Merrill	Arthur, Eleanor
15	Cheryl Mae Clark	Oliver J., Edna M.
16	Ronald Calvin Butler	Merle G., Myrtle
16	Lenard Donald Johnson	Paul C., Florence
16	Mary Margaret Condlin	Francis A., Marie
17	Carey Drew Heefner	Melvin, Eva
17	Edward Arthur Leonard	Edward B., Eleanor
17	Walter Richard Leonard	Edward B., Eleanor
17	Douglas Russell Monroe	Philip, Helen
18	Patricia Margaret Gladu	Joseph, Margaret
19	Russell Thomas Bowles	Russell T., Catherine
23	Frances Ann Byrnes	Robert, Lorraine
23	Linda Jean Morris	Eugene, Dorothy
23	Richard Russell Nelson	Russell E., Mary L.
27	David Arthur Howland	Curtis, Helen
28	Richard Allen Kydd	Russell, Arlene
28	Patricia Jane Rose	Arthur J., Mary P.
28	Harold Elliott Prouty, Jr.	Harold E., Paula P.
29	Judith Ann Francis	Richard, Frances E.
29	Donald Dexter Brown, Jr.	Donald, Dorothy J.
30	Elizabeth Morrill	Percy, Mary
30	Allan Francis Bache	John J., Loretta
30	Ronald Arthur Bradford	Robert, Sarah
30	—— Hamilton	William, Margaret
31	Bruce Paul MacFarland	Paul S., Jean
31	—— Fisher	George A., Theresa
31	Gerald Edward Spadoni	Jerry E., Eva L.

#### NOVEMBER

1	Maureen Helen Flynn	Leo, Helen
2	Nancy Enid Gerou	James, Enid
3	Barbara Jean Harris	Edward J., Margaret
3	Carol Miller	George C., Jr., Molly P.
3	Carolyn DeLorie	John, Irene
4	Ralph Thomas Florio, Jr.	Ralph T., Rita
7	David Alfred Carr	Allison, Emma A.
7	Robert Edward Doucette	Joseph A., Mary
7	Hope Sproul	James A., Jr., Hope
8	Frank Hiatt Strange, III	Frank, Barbara
8	Robert Edmund Gleason, Jr.	Robert E., Priscilla
8	Jacqueline Steeves	Wilmot R., Blanche

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAMES OF PARENTS
8	Guy Estabrooke Heald, III	Guy, Doris
9	Peter Anthony Reid	Robert, Catherine
9	Marsha Bryant Peoples	Robert, Margaret
9	Alan Douglas Muti	Albert L., Beatrice
9	Mary Marjorie Chaput	Omer T., Marjorie C.
10	—— Ramstrom	Carl, Martha
11	Robert Joseph Castle	Andrew, Helen
13	Norman Braithwaite	Dudley H., Ellen
14	Judy Ann Martinelli	Geno, Laura
14	Harriet Mary Mabardy	George, Marion
15	Garfield James Steeves, Jr.	Garfield, Phyllis
15	Rita Ann Marso	Robert F., Rita F.
16	Charles Frederick Robinson, 2d	Walter B., Phyllis
17	Carolyn Margaret Wilson	Francis, Carolyn
17	Arthur Joseph Bremilst	Arthur F., Jr., Myrtle
17	Denese Dufault	Oliver D., Rose G.
17	Dianne Dufault	Oliver D., Rose G.
18	Donna Marie Stevens	George E., Edith
19	Francis Joseph Birmingham, 2nd	Francis J., Louise
19	Patricia Ann Schaeffer	John, Margaret
19	Irene Mae Spaulding	William, Dorothy
19	Peter Gavin	Walter E., Jr., Margaret
21	Katherine Pellie Jones	Chesley, Katherine
21	Ann Louise Jennings	Robert, Glenna
21	John Joseph DeFilippo	Bernard, Lucia
21	Carol Ann O'Regan	Lawrence T., Doris
23	Russell Lee Benjamin, Jr.	Russell, Barbara
23	Diana Lee Pepe	Anthony, Florence
23	Virginia Margaret Ryan	Frank W., Catherine F.
24	Kathleen Nichols	William, Hazel
24	Susan Ann Confrey	Philip, Mary
24	Phyllis Ryan Driver	John S., Ruth E.
25	Nancy VanOrden	Robert, Barbara
26	—— Kaufman	Raymond, Winnifred
27	Nicholas Sobhy Mabardy	Sobhy, Yvonne
28	—— Shea	Joseph, Alice
29	Michael James Grady	James B., Mary
30	David Peter McGowan	Francis, Dorothy
30	Jane Elizabeth Ortenzi	Nicholas, Imogene
30	Maryalice Quinn	William J., Marjorie J.
30	Thomas Robert Suttill	William, Isabelle

## DECEMBER

1	Philip Arthur Fielding	Arthur, Mary
2	Richard Anthony Vitale	Anthony, Mildred
2	Robert Arthur McGuire	Harold, Miriam
2	Ferdinand Rudolf Iwasko, Jr.	Ferdinand R., Alice
3	Kathryn Doreen Raymond	Robert, Marie
3	Penny Ann Swenson	Karl, Grace
4	Carol Ann Bardellini	Francis, Matilda
4	Francis David Carr	Francis, Lillian
4	Andrew Hathaway Carr	Francis, Lillian
5	Thomas Michael Lane	Edward, Catherine
6	Dorothea Fenton	Herbert W., Dorothea
6	Pamela Jane Tuttle	Carlton, Helen



DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAMES OF PARENTS
8	Richard Sidney Whitehouse	Harold, Ruth
9	——— Tupper	Minard, Madoline
10	Christopher Lee Slotta	Eugene, Jeanne
10	Clara Louise Jones	Edward R., Eunice
10	Karen Marie Zaniboni	Joseph, Marie
10	Mary Joyce Leone	Tony, Antonette
11	Bruce William Conner	Joseph W., Dorothy
11	Karen Elaine Hoey	Richard, Olive
11	Janet Kathryn Coury	George, Bernice
11	Sandra Jean Paul	Robert, Ann
11	John James McLaughlin, Jr.	John, Rita
13	Ronald Herbert Vorce	Frank L., Thelma
13	Richard Alan Martin	Francis, Mary
14	Mary Anna Pond	Robert, Mary
14	Adell Marie Grace	Walter F., Jr., Vivian A.
14	Cynthia Ruth Thorpe	Harrison M., Jr., Ruth L.
15	Cynthia Dyrain Carter	Seymour, Barbara
15	Carol Ann Cockran	Herman, Janet
19	Brent William Gilman	William, Catherine
19	Thomas Wayne Fosbre, Jr.	Thomas, Celesta
20	Gary Stanley Beale	Frederick, Phyllis
21	Judith Rebecca Abraham	Harry, Fifi A.
21	Robert James Powers	Arthur, Anna
21	Jane Blue Pratt	Alpheus, Lena
22	Michael Donald Peckham	John, Elizabeth
23	John Fredrick Mastro	Frank, Helen
26	Sharon Ann Cooney	Ralph, Grace
26	Alan Gurney	Francis, Marjorie
28	Carol Jean Tonelli	Louis, Elda
28	Stephen Paul Pomeroy	Llewellyn, Rose B.
30	James Alfred Hoey	Sylvester, Elizabeth

Number registered for year 1946 (including stillbirths, etc.): 563  
against 444 for year 1945.

**MARRIAGES**  
REGISTERED IN NATICK FOR THE YEAR 1946

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Unless otherwise stated the place of marriage and residence of  
person officiating is Natick.

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JANUARY

- 4 Herbert S. Colton, Jr., Margaret O. Lavoie, by Rev. Augustine McCormick.
- 5 Herbert A. Wells, Jr., Gertrude I. Miccile, by Rev. Thomas E. Sweeney.
- 11 Rowland W. Ashley, Annabelle E. Sullivan, by Rev. Thomas E. Sweeney.
- 16 Mertland S. Prince, Gweneth E. Miles, at Newton, by Rev. Walter D. Knight, Newton.
- 17 Stephen J. McNeil, Jr., Blanche J. Trotter, by Rev. Thomas E. Sweeney.
- 17 George J. Cain, Dorothy Shaw, at Holliston, by Wallace P. Watts, Justice of the Peace, Holliston.
- 18 Herman Hudson, Hilma Mikkonen, at Quincy, by Rev. Charles A. Wing, Quincy.
- 18 Paul E. Johnson, Margaret Garrett, by Rev. William B. Rice, Wellesley.
- 19 Donald J. H. Brennen, Barbara L. Smith, by Rev. William B. Rice, Wellesley.
- 19 Ralph R. Bohnert, Marion E. Brown, by Rev. Frederick W. Alden.
- 19 Charles M. Armstrong, June V. Main, by Rev. Augustine McCormick.
- 19 William J. Kirk, Doris E. Belcher, by Rev. Everett R. Barrows.
- 20 Joseph A. Ramunno, Leonarda A. Carbonello, at Framingham, by Rev. Pietro Maschi, Framingham.
- 24 Arthur R. Kane, Minnie E. Bertsch, at Needham, by Winthrop M. Southworth, Justice of the Peace, Needham.
- 26 Fred V. Howard, Marie A. Pineau, by Rev. Richard F. McHale.
- 26 Ernest A. Clark, Lucille Moffatt, at Wayland, by Rev. David M. Angell, Wayland.
- 27 Lewis C. Daniels, Elaine Elkerton, by Rev. Arthur N. Moore.

FEBRUARY

- 2 Edward Bailey, Carolyn L. Hampton, at Worcester, by Rev. W. Marvin Gibson, Worcester.
- 3 Aime H. Brodeur, Anna E. Santia, by Rev. John J. Maguire.
- 3 George H. Hamilton, Frances J. Garvin, at Newton, by Rev. John A. Saunders, Newton.
- 3 Edward F. Miekoski, Dorothy R. Kane, by Rev. Richard F. McHale.

- 8 Dana H. Lovett, Jean E. Regan, at Framingham, by Rev. Herman H. Geortz, Cushing General Hosp., Framingham.
- 8 Donald L. Haggard, Florence E. Evans, by Rev. Augustine McCormick.
- 9 John H. Gardner, Evelyn G. Harvie, by Rev. Frederick W. Alden.
- 10 Loyall G. Liscombe, Shirley G. Whitman, at Marlboro, by Rev. Edward A. Bullock, Marlboro.
- 10 Henry W. Nicklasson, Doris E. Lilja, by Rev. Theo Hjerpe, Belmont.
- 10 Thomas E. Carr, Helen L. Ford, at Watertown, by Rev. James T. Smith, Watertown.
- 12 John A. Moffatt, Virginia J. Green, at Salem, by Rev. Irving W. Arnold, Salem.
- 14 Robert B. Burnham, Louise M. Ware, at Ayer, by Theodore W. Barry, Justice of the Peace, Ayer.
- 16 Harold C. Vlass, Jr., May E. MacDonald, at Newton, by Rev. Wm. J. O'Connell, Newton.
- 16 Carl A. Arvidson, Mildred F. Anderson, by Rev. Hartley T. Grandin.
- 16 Martin F. Mulhall, Eleanor M. Broadley, by Rev. Francis P. Connors.
- 16 Thomas W. Cleveland, Ellen G. Topham, by Rev. William J. Kelly.
- 17 Raymond B. Brooks, Marjorie M. Cowee, by Rev. Francis P. Connors.
- 17 Edward Orzech, Ruth E. Henry, by Rev. John J. Orzech, Boston.
- 17 Harry Richardson Clark, Evelyn Frances Burke, by Rev. Everett R. Barrows.
- 20 Richard K. Heald, Joseph G. Clementi, at Holliston, by Wallace P. Watts, Justice of the Peace, Holliston.
- 22 Lyle C. Shufelt, Norma L. Farnsworth, at Wayland, by Rev. David M. Angell, Wayland.
- 23 Louis W. Julian, Filomena M. Saviano, by Rev. Thomas E. Sweeney.
- 23 Joseph H. Hanna, Marie L. Gorman, at Holliston, by Wallace P. Watts, Justice of the Peace, Holliston.
- 23 Clarence P. Neu, Ruth A. Lane, by Rev. Everett R. Barrows.
- 23 Harry W. Sorensen, Jacqueline M. Goddard, by Rev. Richard F. McHale.
- 23 William F. Cody, Frances M. Norman, at Wayland, by Rev. David M. Angell, Wayland.
- 23 Philip J. Quatralle, Mary Rovinelli, at Framingham, by Rev. James J. Rafferty, Framingham.
- 24 Edward B. Leonard, Eleanor M. Goss, by Rev. Augustine McCormick.
- 24 Richard F. Rosenburgh, Caira Tarabelli, by Rev. Everett R. Barrows.

#### MARCH

- 2 Frank L. Vorce, Thelma C. Brown, by Rev. Everett R. Barrows.
- 2 Fred J. Carlucci, Ellen O'Donnell, by Rev. Francis P. Connors.
- 2 Thomas D. Conlon, Mary M. McNichols, by Rev. Richard F. McHale.
- 3 Ross MacPherson, Mary J. McLellan, at Framingham, by Rev. Norman C. MacLean, Maynard.
- 3 Richard J. Brown, Shirley M. Kilmer, by Rev. William B. Rice, Wellesley.



- 3 Louis J. Tonelli, Elda E. Primavera, at Framingham, by Rev. Pietro Maschi, Framingham.
- 3 Saverio DiPietro, Antonietta Varricchioni, at Framingham, by Rev. Pietro Maschi, Framingham.
- 4 Francis J. Cristofori, Mary A. Grupposo, by Rev. Francis Connors.
- 4 Edwin A. Lincoln, Grace M. LeDrew, by Rev. Everett R. Barrows.
- 12 John Philip Lang, Barbara Ethel Macdonald, at Nashua, N. H., by Rev. J. T. Sullivan, Nashua, N. H.
- 20 Percy T. Hauptman, Jr., Yola M. Fiorvanti, at Holliston, by Wallace P. Watts, Justice of the Peace, Holliston.
- 20 Richard B. Howatt, Nina M. Messinger, at Springfield, by Rev. H. Hughes Wagner, Springfield.
- 23 John Yeomans, Gladys E. Haigh, by Rev. Augustine McCormick.
- 23 Avlen John Blunden, Roseanna Fitts, by Rev. Hartley T. Grandin.
- 23 Harold F. Brown, Jean Anderson, at Wellesley, by Rev. J. Burford Parry, Wellesley.
- 23 Herbert K. Frikart, Priscilla A. Clay, by Rev. Frederick W. Alden.
- 23 Clifford F. Burr, Rose N. Casella, by Rev. Bernard T. Drew, Framingham.
- 29 George E. Dickey, Hazel T. Collins, by Rev. Everett R. Barrows.
- 30 Myer Silver, Beatrice Covall, at Brookline, by Rabbi Louis M. Epstein, Brookline.

#### APRIL

- 6 Joseph A. Brown, Jr., Josephine Gustowski, by Rev. William J. Kelly.
- 6 Robert M. Balcom, Frances J. Cantrel, by Rev. Frederick W. Alden.
- 6 Arthur Eldon Winkler, Margaret Marion Macdonald, by Rev. Robert M. Montgomery, Mount Vernon, Iowa.
- 12 Walter E. Hall, Delila B. Chipman, by Rev. Theo Hjerpe, Belmont.
- 14 Russell E. Whitney, Phyllis B. Chamberlain, by Rev. Everett R. Barrows.
- 21 Leon W. Buell, M. Josephine Hewitt, by Rev. Everett R. Barrows.
- 22 Aimee G. Duclos, Lillian Gamache, at Marlboro, by Rev. Roland Daudelin, Marlboro.
- 24 John G. DeLorie, Irene F. McManus, by Rev. Thomas E. Sweeney.
- 26 Joseph Anderson Maddocks, Marion Una Macorley, at Wellesley, by Rev. Francis L. Strickland, Wellesley.
- 26 Ralph E. Gould, Marian L. Lindsay, at Boston, by Rev. Edward F. Miller, Boston.
- 27 Vito A. Indoccio, Rose C. Meo, by Rev. Thomas E. Sweeney.
- 27 Alfred N. Saviano, Ann T. Latuga, at W. Boylston, by Rev. Howard W. O'Connell, W. Boylston.
- 27 Alfred B. Turner, Mary G. Mosher, at Boston, by Rev. Robert C. Metters, Boston.
- 28 Charles D. Zicko, Emily A. Carroll, by Rev. Michael Terova.
- 28 Louis J. Corbosiero, Louise Ghilani, at Framingham, by Rev. Corrado Martellozzo, Framingham.

- 28 Primo Gentili, Leontina J. Anniballi, at Framingham, by Rev. Corrado Martellozzo, Framingham.
- 30 Gordon R. Grant, Lucille A. Barziza, by Rev. Everett R. Barrows.

#### MAY

- 1 Robert D. Branagan, Charlotte S. MacNaughton, at Boston, by Rev. Lee D. Bergsman, Boston.
- 2 William T. Nichols, Hazel L. Thayer, at Framingham, by Rev. Peter L. Bartula, Framingham.
- 3 Carlton E. Tuttle, Helen J. Kozlowski, at Wayland, by Rev. David M. Angell, Wayland.
- 4 Thomas Andrews, Dorothy Zissi, by Rev. Michael Terova.
- 4 Kenneth C. Arminio, Anna M. Mercanti, at Boston, by Rev. Thomas M. Foley, Boston.
- 4 Francis Callahan, Barbara L. Tripp, by Rev. Frederick W. Alden.
- 4 Robert W. Paul, Ann E. Dunbar, by Rev. Arthur N. Moore.
- 5 James Peters, Krisanthi Christi, by Rev. Michael Terova.
- 8 Vernon F. Williams, Nancy Q. Stacy, at Northampton, by Rev. Ellery C. Clapp, Northampton.
- 9 Bradford Austin Remington, Thelma Lillian Goodwin, at Nashua, N. H., by Irene D. Ravenelle, Justice of the Peace, Nashua, N. H.
- 10 Clifford W. Gibson, Blanche E. Dinsmore, by Rev. Everett R. Barrows.
- 12 Edward Lloyd Ingram, Evelyn M. Clough, by Rev. Everett R. Barrows.
- 12 Herbert L. Ostertag, Frances A. Leone, by Rev. Everett R. Barrows.
- 15 Herbert F. Kramp, Henriette Sununu, by Rev. Frederick W. Alden.
- 16 Robert S. Allen, Julia D. Mahoney, at Brighton, by Rev. F. N. Flaherty, Brighton.
- 17 Benjamin Y. Salley, Mabel L. Boyle, by Rev. William J. Kelly.
- 17 Everett Earl Bennett, Isabel Maria Harnden, by Rev. William J. Kelly.
- 18 Arthur R. Smith, Dorothy W. Gaunt, at Salem, by Rev. J. Wesley Prince, Salem.
- 18 Robert H. Horsburgh, Jr., Ellen Lucy, at Sudbury, by Rev. Burford Parry, Wellesley.
- 19 Charles C. Foster, Jr., Dorothy M. Thorsen, by Rev. Everett R. Barrows.
- 20 Joseph P. McEnroy, Rose M. Traniello, by Rev. Richard F. McHale.
- 24 Edward J. Desley, Jr., Rosanna C. Felone, by Rev. Thomas E. Sweeney.
- 25 Thomas J. Farrell, Mary K. Coury, by Rev. Francis P. Connors.
- 25 Warren S. Hall, Blanche E. Fox, at Marlboro, by Rev. William F. Preston, Marlboro.
- 25 Silvio Mandino, Katherine McCarthy, at Holliston, by Wallace P. Watts, Justice of the Peace, Holliston.

#### JUNE

- 1 Murdoch P. Johnson, Jr., Jacqueline Jefferis, at Brookline, by Rev. Harold Bend Sedgwick, Brookline.
- 1 Arthur C. Marino, Virginia M. Simonetta, by Rev. Thomas E. Sweeney.

- 1 Louis S. Sherman, Virginia M. Branagan, at Sherborn, by Rev. Edward J. Riley, Sherborn.
- 1 Verner A. Lilja, Jr., Shirley G. Robblee, at Newton, by Rev. Francis P. Sullivan, Newton.
- 1 Gibson H. Peck, Anne E. Hamilton, at Newton, by Rev. George L. Murray, Newton.
- 2 Edward J. Monroe, Margaret M. Burns, by Rev. Thomas E. Sweeney.
- 2 Mario P. Manna, Margaret E. Falconi, at Framingham, by Rev. Corrado Martellozzo, Framingham.
- 2 Joseph Hamwey, Mary E. Harding, by Rev. Everett R. Barrows.
- 2 Michael T. Cotto, Louise Dimitri, at Boston, by Rev. S. Shkemi, Watertown.
- 3 John A. Grady, Olympia L. Gruposso, by Rev. Francis P. Connors.
- 3 Howard J. McGruhan, Marjorie L. Kimball, by Rev. William J. Kelly.
- 7 Charles L. Taylor, Evelyn A. Veale, at Sudbury, by Rev. William B. Ayers, Quincy.
- 8 Richard C. Paul, Alice M. Howe, by Rev. Thomas E. Sweeney.
- 8 Frederick P. Balboni, Marjorie A. Dumas, by Rev. Leo P. Dumas, Lowell.
- 8 James A. Zicko, Grace I. Gordon, by Rev. Richard F. McHale.
- 8 Everett H. Heald, Ada B. Sheehan, by Rev. William J. Kelly.
- 8 John A. Hill, Jr., Cynthia Mahard, by Rev. Frederick W. Alden.
- 8 Sherman C. Baker, Doris Ashworth, by Rev. Richard F. McHale.
- 9 Leonard A. Chiacchia, Catherine R. Nielsen, by Rev. Francis Connors.
- 9 Ginnarino M. Morte, Vita M. Armata, at Framingham, by Rev. Corrado Martellozzo, Framingham.
- 9 Anthony J. Lentini, Pauline R. Lake, at Framingham, by Rev. E. B. Callaghan, Framingham.
- 9 Earl S. Chace, Jr., Esther M. Smith, at Somerville, by Rev. Sidney N. Rittenhouse, Stoneham.
- 15 Joseph J. Sorisitis, Catherine E. Souckup, by Rev. Francis P. Connors.
- 15 Kazia Adams, Mabel V. Walker, by Rev. Frederick W. Alden.
- 15 Arthur Wing, Edith M. Yeager, by Rev. William J. Kelly.
- 15 Arthur C. Wheeler, Marilyn L. Foster, by Rev. Everett R. Barrows.
- 15 John A. Trotta, Helen M. Hladick, at Milford, by Rev. Raymond Dalla Porta, Milford.
- 16 Russell J. Handley, Adele M. Bregoli, by Rev. Thomas L. Boland.
- 16 George T. Hazen, Jr., Alba M. Tassinari, by Rev. Frederick W. Alden.
- 17 Harold E. McKenney, Helen F. Robinson, by Rev. Hartley T. Grandin.
- 17 Edward A. Zullo, Michaelina DiGregorio, at Framingham, by Rev. Corrado Martellozzo, Framingham.
- 22 John F. Thomas, Roberta E. Barrus, at Framingham, by Rev. Clyde F. Straub, Cushing General Hospital, Framingham.
- 22 Patrick J. Connelly, Cecilia M. Shea, by Rev. James T. Keefe, Fairhaven.
- 22 Francis M. Mahard, Jr., Ada L. Turner, by Rev. Hartley T. Grandin.



- 23 Theodore L. Morrow, Jr., Lucy A. Pignatiello, by Rev. Thomas E. Sweeney.
- 23 Theodore B. Ellis, Jean M. Allen, by Rev. Thomas E. Sweeney.
- 23 Walter A. Catarius, Helen M. Daly, at Boston, by Rev. Charles E. Riley, Boston.
- 28 John Nichols, Effie L. Christman, at Framingham, by Rev. Clyde F. Straub, Cushing General Hospital, Framingham.
- 28 Herbert W. Bolser, Madolyn V. Backman, at Newton, by Rev. Richard P. McClintock, Newton.
- 29 Edward J. Sullivan, Jr., Marjorie L. Condon, by Rev. Thomas E. Sweeney.
- 29 James F. Howley, Anne F. Flaherty, by Rev. Francis Connors.
- 29 Richard E. Gould, Shirley L. Thombs, at Framingham, by Rev. S. Paul Jefferson, Framingham.
- 30 Pasquale J. Scorzelli, Josephine C. Pino, at Framingham, by Rev. Corrado Martellozzo, Framingham.
- 30 Domenic R. Cucinotta, Gloria T. Zodda, at W. Roxbury, by Rev. Joseph P. Mantle, W. Roxbury.
- 30 William L. Thayer, Annetta Ward, at Wellesley, by Rev. Robert I. Blakesley, Wellesley.
- 30 Robert L. Collins, Frances M. Krupski, at Framingham, by Rev. Francis A. Whiteley, Framingham.
- 30 Joseph M. Blasotto, Florence L. White, at Framingham, by Rev. S. Paul Jefferson, Framingham.

#### JULY

- 1 Everett Carl Bishop, Mary Theresa Teves, by Rev. Frederick W. Alden.
- 3 Glen A. Lyons, Joan A. Richards, at Wellesley, by Rev. Robert I. Blakesley, Wellesley.
- 6 Walter K. Mahard, Jean M. Riker, by Rev. Frederick W. Alden.
- 6 Andrew L. Maffei, Edwina M. Sallaway, at Wellesley, by Rev. Robert H. Lord, Wellesley.
- 7 George Bunai, Weedad S. Homsy, at Boston, by Rev. Abdallah Shaker, W. Roxbury.
- 7 Ramon J. Talvy, Evelyn T. Givone, at Framingham, by Rev. Corrado Martellozzo, Framingham.
- 12 John Francis Mann, Henrietta Mae Wood, at Concord, N. H., by John W. Stanley, Justice of the Peace, Concord, N. H.
- 13 John Paul Armenio, Leona Ann Lamont, at Seabrook, N. H., by Madeline A. O'Brien, Justice of the Peace, Seabrook, N. H.
- 14 Lewis W. Kimball, Marion I. Robertson, by Rev. Everett R. Barrows.
- 15 Herbert F. Adams, Joyce C. Frazer, by Rev. Frederick W. Alden.
- 17 Basil J. Buraczynski, Gertrude M. Ford, by Rev. Frederick W. Alden.
- 19 Melvin S. Wilson, Eleanor F. Deyo, at Wellesley, by Rev. Robert I. Blakesley, Wellesley.
- 20 Russell A. Swanson, Lois M. Wentworth, by Rev. Frederick W. Alden.
- 20 Paul A. Lane, Claire L. Tallon, by Rev. Richard F. McHale.
- 20 Robert E. Palmer, Helen T. Ross, by Rev. Thomas E. Sweeney.
- 20 Timothy G. Ames, Mary C. Berdan, by Rev. Everett R. Barrows.
- 21 Richard J. Fisher, Ruth M. Bellofatto, by Rev. Francis P. Connors.

- 21 Arthur L. Verdi, Vasilika Arthur, at Worcester, by Rev. Sokrat Sotir, Worcester.
- 27 Robert J. Maloney, Helen B. Mellish, at Newton, by Rev. Thomas J. McDonough, Newton.
- 27 Edward H. Young, Jr., Barbara J. McNeil, at Wrentham, by Rev. A. F. O'Brien, Wrentham.
- 27 George R. Biase, Sarah S. McDonald, by Rev. Francis Connors.
- 28 Victor Zicko, Antinetta Christie, by Rev. Michael Terova.

## AUGUST

- 3 Arthur E. Lynch, Jr., Marion C. Dutton, by Rev. Thomas E. Sweeney.
- 3 Donald E. MacDonald, Elizabeth H. Decker, at Sudbury, by Rev. G. Ernest Lynch, Portland, Me.
- 3 Chester Frederick Augustin, Jr., Jeannette Esther Bunnell, at Durham, N. H., by Rev. Arnold A. Brown, Durham, N. H.
- 4 Douglas L. Sanderson, Dorothy L. LeClair, by Rev. R. F. McHale.
- 4 Donato A. Miscia, Jean R. Pellerin, by Rev. R. F. McHale.
- 4 James A. C. Stillman, Dorothy W. Tulley, at Lowell, by Rev. Duncan E. Mann, Lowell.
- 5 Francis J. Gallagher, Jr., Mary E. Grupposo, by Rev. Francis P. Connors.
- 10 Raymond McNeil, Alice V. Kadlik, by Rev. Francis P. Connors.
- 10 Arthur D. Smith, Mary A. Bialowski, at Wellesley, by Rev. J. Edward Elliot, Wellesley.
- 11 Peter A. Ciru, Helen Spiro, at Worcester, by Rev. Sokrat Sotir, Worcester.
- 11 Irving Schlossberg, Gloria Goodwin, at Brookline, by Rabbi Kalman Friedman, Newton.
- 11 Cornelius E. Buckley, Frances M. Lazzeri, at Dedham, by Rev. John T. Lyons, Dedham.
- 11 George W. Clover, Marion D. Bennett, at Wrentham, by Rev. Allen A. Bronsdon, No. Attleboro.
- 14 John L. Tosi, Oliver Helen Buchan, at Foxborough, by Curtis S. Miller, Justice of the Peace, Foxborough.
- 17 Felix L. French, Kathryn T. Fair, by Rev. Francis I. French, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.
- 17 Siro P. Valle, Anne Hapenny, by Rev. Francis P. Connors.
- 18 Rudolph Fiorvanti, Irene M. Hayes, at Wayland, by Rev. Edward D. Maguire, Wayland.
- 20 Robert B. Nicholson, Rosa E. Gauthier, at Wayland, by Rev. David M. Angell, Wayland.
- 24 John F. Shea, Lydia Weadick, by Rev. Richard F. McHale.
- 24 Robert J. Coughlin, Jean M. Lowell, by Rev. R. F. McHale.
- 24 William John Tudgay, Phyllis Lillian Bertine, by Rev. Paul A. Laurell, Stoughton.
- 25 Arthur M. Leacu, Catherine L. Doherty, at Quincy, by Rev. Chester A. Porteus, Quincy.
- 25 Albert C. Ferrante, Margaret J. Zanchi, at Framingham, by Rev. Corrado Martellozzo, Framingham.
- 31 Leonard A. Coffey, Rita T. Sullivan, at Wayland, by Rev. Edward D. Maguire, Wayland.
- 31 Richard F. Bates, Mary R. Cardellicchio, by Rev. Richard F. McHale.

- 31 Albert L. DeYoung, Ann M. Johnson, by Rev. Robert E. Bergmark, Wellesley.

#### SEPTEMBER

- 1 Arthur P. Borghesi, Marjorie A. Casavant, by Rev. Thomas E. Sweeney.
- 1 Ralph J. Benotti, Eva M. Balboni, at Weston, by Rev. Leo E. Sullivan, Weston.
- 1 Silvano Melchiorri, Lillian McGinnis, at Framingham, by Rev. Corrado Martellozzo, Framingham.
- 2 Earle C. Baker, Margaret E. DeMers, at Dedham, by Rev. Richard F. Norton, Dedham.
- 2 Henry Fiorvanti, Rita T. Angileri, at Framingham, by Rev. Corrado Martellozzo, Framingham.
- 6 Richard C. Smith, Elizabeth N. Malloy, at Worcester, by Wesley E. Mellquist, Clerk of Central District Court of Worcester and Justice of the Peace, Worcester.
- 7 Meredith W. Hodgman, Lillie I. Linholm, by Rev. Bernard T. Drew, Framingham.
- 7 Kenneth F. Barber, Elizabeth A. Greenwood, by Rev. Frederick W. Alden, Concord, N. H.
- 8 John H. Harper, Jr., Lois A. Hanchett, by Rev. Francis P. Connors.
- 12 Charles W. Butler, Dorothy Caneva, at Newton, by Rev. Francis X. Murray, Newton.
- 13 Joseph F. Morse, Mary Alice Greene, by Rev. Francis P. Connors.
- 14 Joseph T. Jones, Virginia M. Williams, by Rev. Thomas E. Sweeney.
- 15 Henry R. Hall, Dorothy R. Danforth, by Rev. Theo Hjerpe, Belmont.
- 15 Kenneth Murchison, Dorothy Busiek, by Rev. William B. Rice, Wellesley.
- 15 Joseph S. Lesica, Barbara A. Prescott, by Rev. Thomas L. Boland.
- 15 Gerald A. McGill, Isabelle M. Prescott, by Rev. Thomas L. Boland.
- 16 Robert C. Greene, Shirley A. Miles, by Rev. Francis P. Connors.
- 17 Earl Murray, Jr., Marjorie Elizabeth Alward, at Nashua, N. H., by Rev. Edward H. Brewster, Nashua, N. H.
- 20 Daniel P. Feeley, Grace V. Donovan, by Rev. Francis P. Connors.
- 20 Albert C. Black, Dorothy E. Wells, at Wayland, by Rev. David M. Angell, Wayland.
- 21 Evan Hill, Priscilla A. Fiske, by Rev. Harry W. Kimball, Needham.
- 21 Freeman W. Baker, Sophia Laskey, at Montague, by Rev. W. A. Knight, Turners Falls.
- 22 Albert Beatini, Ida M. Ceramicoli, by Rev. Francis P. Connors.
- 23 Samuel D. Peppett, Cecilia Young, at Worcester, by Malcolm C. Midgley, Justice of the Peace and City Clerk, Worcester.
- 29 Robert Joseph LaFrance, Rose Mary Garbarino, at Framingham, by Rev. Corrado Martellozzo, Framingham.

## OCTOBER

- 12 John L. Green, Margaret J. Gaul, at Framingham, by Rev. Peter L. Bartula, Framingham.
- 12 Paul J. Morrisey, Helen T. McGuigan, by Rev. Francis P. Connors.
- 12 Arthur J. Morin, Mary V. Presutti, by Rev. Francis P. Connors.
- 12 Aurelius Cusumano, Bruna Tota, at Framingham, by Rev. James J. Rafferty, Framingham.
- 13 Albert G. Preston, Jr., Dorothy D. Johnson, at Marblehead, by Rev. John Snook, Jr., Marblehead.
- 13 Robert H. Hoey, Christine M. Raftery, at Framingham, by Rev. E. B. Callaghan, Framingham.
- 19 Robert F. Whitney, Anita Leavitt, by Rev. Harry W. Kimball, Needham.
- 19 Loren C. Dutton, Catherine J. Fitzpatrick, at Revere, by Rev. William O'Brien, Revere.
- 20 Richard H. Wells, Rita M. LeBlanc, at Framingham, by Rev. Edward F. Sweeney, Framingham.
- 20 Antoon J. Khouri, Lillian R. Haddad, at Boston, by Rev. Abdallah Shaker, W. Roxbury.
- 23 Roland Ricardi, Ann Bacchiocchi, at Framingham, by Rev. Corrado Martellozzo, Framingham.
- 25 David Crawshaw, Phyllis Turner, at Framingham, by Rev. Bernard T. Drew, Framingham.
- 26 Charles E. Gilpatrick, Shirley F. Martin, by Rev. Thomas E. Sweeney.
- 27 Lawrence P. MacDonald, Helen F. McEwen, by Rev. Francis P. Connors.
- 27 Frederick F. Willis, Jr., Elizabeth A. Gallo, at Framingham, by Rev. Corrado Martellozzo, Framingham.
- 27 George L. Burwell, Shirley A. Morgan, by Rev. Everett R. Barrows.
- 31 Cecil Bedford, Mildred E. Corbett, by Rev. Thomas E. Sweeney.

## NOVEMBER

- 2 Carl Otto Swanson, Gladys Hazel Barney, at Laconia, N. H., by Rev. Frank P. Fletcher, Laconia, N. H.
- 2 William D. Paul, Margaret Claire Delory, at Tyngsborough, by George R. Robeson, Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk.
- 3 Carlisle D. Scotland, Jr., Phyllis A. Hall, by Rev. Everett R. Barrows.
- 10 Antonio M. Guarino, Anna I. Raphael, at Hudson, by Rev. Edward U. Conroy, Hudson.
- 10 Henry Lodi, Alda M. Balboni, at Wellesley, by Rev. Robert H. Lord, Wellesley.
- 11 Frank J. Miccile, Josephine E. Pentes, by Rev. Richard F. McHale.
- 11 Laurence M. Tozier, Anne B. Connolly, by Rev. Richard F. McHale.
- 14 Richard Somersall, Virginia Lee Chase, at Alexandria, N. H., by Rev. Deane L. Hodges, Plymouth, N. H.
- 20 Richard S. Whitaker, Marjorie E. Casey, by Rev. Thomas E. Sweeney.
- 23 Kenneth Gordon Burt, Mary Mildred Savage, at Plymouth, N. H., by William Maynard, Justice of the Peace, Plymouth, N. H.



- 24 Kostag V. Tito, Louise Bitsoli, at Boston, by Rev. Thimi Theodos, Boston.
- 24 Francis J. MacDonald, Mary F. Hughes, by Rev. Francis P. Connors.
- 24 Parker C. Allinson, Beverly J. Goss, by Rev. Augustine McCormick.
- 24 Robert L. Campana, Elizabeth L. Styles, by Rev. Augustine McCormick.
- 24 Joseph Camgemi, Dora J. Emanuelli, at Framingham, by Rev. Joseph F. Berton, Framingham.

#### DECEMBER

- 1 Norman A. Tessier, Josephine K. Hanagan, by Rev. Richard F. McHale.
- 1 William J. Manning, Margaret M. O'Leary, by Rev. Francis P. Connors.
- 7 Donald W. Rhinemiller, Nadine M. Stewart, by Rev. Hartley T. Grandin.
- 7 Donald M. Hurst, Muriel Grant, at Wellesley, by Rev. J. Burford Parry, Wellesley.
- 8 Joseph I. Arsenault, Theresa Sallaway, at Wellesley, by Rev. Robert H. Lord, Wellesley.
- 8 Rache Spiro Apostol, Olga Anastas, by Rev. Michael Terova.
- 8 Roy W. Macdonald, Frances J. Kenrick, by Rev. Everett R. Barrows.
- 13 Henry Gould, Marillyn Schissel, at Boston, by Jessie D. Currier, Justice of the Peace, Boston.
- 15 Anthony Cardelicchio, Josephine M. Downer, at Framingham, by Rev. Joseph F. Berton, Framingham.
- 21 John F. Donovan, Eileen P. Fitzgerald, by Rev. Richard F. McHale.
- 21 William H. Farrow, Jr., Marion E. Lord, by Rev. Walter B. Williams, Brockton.
- 22 Donovan D. Ricks, Beatrice Bennett, by Rev. Hartley T. Grandin.
- 25 George W. Shaw, Georgia M. Dow, at Boston, by Rev. Guy H. Wayne, Lynn.
- 25 Christopher J. Karas, Sophia P. Frangoulis, at Boston, by Rev. James A. Coucouzes, Boston.
- 27 Kenneth O. Larson, Geneva L. Gilbert, by Rev. Paul A. Laurell.
- 28 Kalman Novak, Nellie W. Robin, by Rev. Max D. Gaebler, Westford.
- 29 Wray P. White, Alice M. Bellefontaine, at Wellesley, by Rev. Robert I. Blakesley, Wellesley.
- 29 Frederick J. Williams, Katherine M. DiFolco, at Framingham, by Rev. E. B. Callaghan, Framingham.
- 30 Robert F. Kerivan, Emma L. Bayer, by Rev. Francis P. Connors.

Also five names not published. A total of 283 against 166 of the previous year.

# **DEATHS** REGISTERED IN NATICK FOR THE YEAR 1946

DATE	NAME	Y.	M.	D.
JANUARY				
1	John J. Ahern	84	0	13
4	James M. Brennan	55	0	0
6	Carlton K. Kittredge	72	0	0
7	Arthur B. Champlin	87	11	0
7	Timothy P. Ames	73	0	0
9	Ellsworth Woodward	80	2	0
10	Eleanor Holton	67	8	29
11	Inez W. Wood	72	9	27
11	Margaret L. Alexander	84	0	0
15	Anna E. Barr	90	9	19
16	Thomas W. Pazolt	80	7	29
18	Charles W. Bosselmann	55	8	10
22	Manuel C. Leon	26	6	11
23	Alberta Henderson	85	3	25
26	John W. Brennan	60	4	29
31	Patrick V. Slamin	57	0	0
FEBRUARY				
1	Albert W. Ambler	55	0	0
2	Thomas Barnabo	60	0	0
4	Edith M. Annis	62	9	22
4	Betsy M. Smith	64	6	6
4	Henry P. Goldrick	79	0	0
8	Roger B. Farwell	59	0	0
11	James F. Linane	45	0	0
13	Ida L. C. Diehl	77	6	22
14	Eleanor P. Weatherby	62	0	0
15	William MacKerron	81	1	0
15	Gunella Johnson	82	8	7
16	George W. Cook	52	0	0
16	—— Bellofatto			5 hrs.
18	Inez E. Bowker	81	0	0
19	Mary S. Johnson	81	4	26
20	Hughina MacPherson	49	11	20
22	Patrick Mullins	83	0	0
22	—— Balboni	0	0	4
24	Ada A. Eldridge	64	6	20
26	Albert A. Dourdeville	70	4	9
MARCH				
1	Lillian McCullough	86	0	0
1	Ada C. McCabe	71	10	19
2	Charles N. Howard	74	10	19
4	Lena Barlow	62	7	20
4	Edward Cournoyer	77	4	9

DATE	NAME	Y.	M.	D.
4	Annie Byrnes	49	6	11
4	Agnes J. Collins	68	10	0
5	Louis Schneider	74	7	11
5	George Duke	72	5	9
8	Christie A. Viles	82	7	25
8	Joseph T. Rogers	62	0	0
11	Catherine A. Philbrick	78	9	11
13	Johanna Counihan	74	0	0
13	John E. Murphy	56	2	27
13	Louise Orleans	77	2	24
14	Alice I. Eldridge	78	2	8
15	Paul E. Lupien	46	6	13
16	Ida F. Lawson	81	5	20
17	Francis R. Blake	80	0	0
17	Lillie Belle Pierce	80	0	0
17	Emma M. Herrick	90	0	0
19	Alfred E. Edwards	57	5	18
21	Effie B. Thompson	62	6	16
22	Warren A. Pierce	73	9	8
23	Annie Belger	75	0	0
24	George A. Patten	78	5	23
25	Albert B. Fales	85	10	8
25	Agnes M. Kelly	76	7	2
28	Alfred E. Sanborn	38	9	3
28	Ernestine Granger	27	0	0
29	Edith M. Woewucki	21	10	26
29	Thomas F. Morris	63	5	23
30	Stephen J. Beaty	77	0	0

#### APRIL

2	Mary E. Wentworth	53	7	0
6	Kathleen Morris	1	1	5
7	George W. Brown	61	0	0
7	Edward F. Branagan	76	0	0
8	William H. Fair	84	0	0
8	Thomas E. G. Lee	26	0	0
16	Ellen F. Connolly	76	0	16
20	Carl J. Olson, Jr.	22	0	0
21	Hannah J. Williams	102	1	28
22	——— Moran			5 min.
29	Margaret M. Cronin	52	8	10

#### MAY

2	Elizabeth M. McDonald	61	0	0
3	George J. Mullen	52	0	0
4	Newton L. Babcock	45	11	15
5	Barry J. Nelson	0	0	11
5	Elizabeth Maher	87	0	0
5	Geneva McLaughlin	57	0	0
6	Albert T. Mabee	57	0	0
8	Harriet M. Ramsdell	66	10	22
8	Hattie J. Seymour	79	7	2
14	Frederick A. Anderson	59	0	0
14	John Bianchino	63	2	1
14	Mary E. Slamin	77	0	0
15	Mary J. Deignan	72	0	0

DATE	NAME	Y.	M.	D.
16	Etta M. Cram	70	0	0
17	Henrietta Kelley	78	7	21
17	William Young	72	0	0
18	Mary M. Hart	78	0	0
19	Susan M. Daniels	87	7	4
20	Mabelle G. Glazier	73	0	0
20	Ethel G. Claypole	58	1	2
20	Josephine L. Demarest	68	1	12
20	Florence G. Morris	53	8	23
24	Thomas I. Adams	81	8	17
24	Fannie G. Wheeler	73	0	0
24	Ligor Naum Bitsoli	48	0	0
26	—— Green			3 hrs.
30	Bridget L. Maher	85	0	0

### JUNE

1	Henry Flumere	74	9	0
4	Arthur L. Holmes	54	0	0
5	Belle A. Spear	84	0	0
7	—— Fields	0	0	3
7	—— Bouret	0	0	13
8	Irene J. Barber	23	0	0
10	Lois E. Hebert	7	0	0
10	—— Scott	0	0	8
13	Mary O'Regan	83	0	0
13	Arthur C. Merrill	73	7	15
16	Joseph M. Badger	65	7	14
18	Burns L. Fish	54	6	25
19	Mary E. Proctor	86	0	0
20	Josephine A. Jackson	83	4	22
21	Lillian A. Wentzell	45	0	0
23	Ida A. Church	83	7	15
25	Lucy G. Merrill	77	10	11
26	Dieudonna Bellefontaine	71	9	21
26	John McRury	46	0	0
26	Frank S. Gates	69	2	0
28	John C. Nutt	63	0	0
28	Paul W. Wakelin	14	11	22
29	Winnie E. Prouty	71	0	0
30	Catherine Duggan	80	0	0
30	John P. Allen	68	0	0

### JULY

3	Kittie B. Daniels	88	0	0
3	Joseph Leone	59	0	0
7	Sheila MacLeod	0	1	5
10	Bridget A. Scheufele	61	0	0
11	—— Keaney	0	0	1
13	Marietta W. Woods	90	8	8
17	John A. McCandless	84	5	0
19	Irene R. Philbrick	30	0	0
19	Isabel G. Weston	92	0	4
20	Ida Lundholm	79	0	0
21	Elizabeth A. Linnehan	89	0	0
22	Fenwick W. Wood	88	4	25



DATE	NAME	Y.	M.	D.
26	Edson J. Gould	81	7	14
26	Patrick F. Mulkern	88	0	0
31	John F. Mitchell	67	0	0

#### AUGUST

1	Leona E. Burks	70	7	20
7	Edward J. Slamen	71	0	0
8	Alfred Harras	89	0	0
9	Albert H. Love	66	3	21
9	Raymond L. Reed	68	0	0
9	Anastasia Naphen	79	0	0
10	Edith H. Franz	80	7	24
11	Stephen Paul Reinhart		10 hrs.	
11	Anna P. Hare	34	0	0
13	Virginia W. McCulloch	28	1	8
19	Robert H. Mumford	15	2	18
21	Martino Piccenelli	40	0	0
23	—— Stansbury	0	0	1
25	—— Heath		13¼ hrs.	

#### SEPTEMBER

2	Nellie C. Hall	54	0	0
5	George A. Sloper	67	0	0
8	Elizabeth A. Bell	76	0	0
10	Esther C. McGrath	52	3	30
14	Leon D. Beddow	34	10	29
16	Elizabeth C. Dammers	79	7	23
17	Alice F. B. Chase	78	10	10
18	Eliza Plausse	64	10	29
19	Edith M. Simpson	86	4	6
19	Edward E. Dearborn	81	0	0
19	Maude B. Bartlett	59	0	0
19	Ralph H. Howard, Jr.	19	0	0
20	Laura Miller	84	0	0
22	Otto V. Swanson	79	9	7
23	Nettie R. Brown	85	0	0
24	Donald MacKinnon	75	7	9
25	Mary Alice Arena	0	2	0
29	William J. Ward	56	9	5

#### OCTOBER

1	David J. Walsh	70	0	0
2	Phyllis Pargarkis	21	0	0
3	Arthur Twitchell	81	0	0
3	Emma F. Wedge	91	0	25
5	Albert E. May	78	7	25
6	Norah Sheehey	82	0	0
9	Frank A. Williams	88	1	15
12	Salvatore Terranova	78	1	2
12	Ferdinand J. Fay	71	0	0
13	Catherine A. Thorpe	75	0	24
15	Hattie Williams	80	4	18
16	Louise E. Lindenberger	49	0	0
16	Robert B. Nicholson	58	2	11
18	Nettie E. DeWitt	63	0	0
18	Blanche Brown	84	2	16

DATE	NAME	Y.	M.	D.
19	Mary J. Clancy	88	0	0
19	Mary E. Farrell	82	0	0
20	Joseph Eno	85	9	2
20	Victor C. Balzarini	35	0	0
21	Harriet Jane Driver	85	3	5
24	Carl John Olsen	77	8	19
24	Agusta Benotti	66	4	28
25	Evelyn Virginia Noack	1	10	16
26	John H. Dehm	72	0	0
26	Mary Muccioli	42	0	0
29	Lilla M Drake	79	0	0
30	Violetta M. Johnson	84	0	0

## NOVEMBER

7	Vincent Pezzetti	84	0	0
7	Maude F. Copithorn	69	0	0
10	—— Ramstrom		19 hrs.	
11	Charles Arthur Bittle	0	2	29
12	Alethea F. Bigelow	78	0	0
13	Frank M. Heinlein	72	0	0
13	Arthur G. Miller	71	0	0
14	James W. Johnson	79	2	25
14	Patten A. Legee	77	0	0
14	Herbert E. Stevens	75	4	3
15	George F. Ward	80	2	5
17	Joseph Capozzoli	75	0	0
17	Frances Dunn	69	8	25
17	Denese Dufault		9 hrs., 50 min.	
17	Dianne Dufault		10 hrs., 47 min.	
18	Sophonias Belmore	75	0	0
19	Thomas McGee	86	0	0
20	Mary E. Broyles	56	0	0
20	Mary Flaherty	59	0	0
21	Baltrus Gaisunas	74	1	1
23	Susie W. Terry	72	0	0
24	Sam Freedman	76	0	0
25	Grace L. Hollings	65	0	0
26	Emily J. Hurd	84	0	0
27	Richard Goss	79	0	0
27	Florinda Tanner	78	11	19
27	Elizabeth Meda Dingley	69	7	25
27	Alexander Carmichael	79	8	20
28	—— Shea		11 hrs.	
29	Carmella Secondino	71	5	24
30	Patrick H. Donlon	64	0	0

## DECEMBER

2	William T. Reilly	71	0	0
2	John J. Carey	50	0	0
5	Carrie W. Lamarine	76	11	1
6	Harry C. French	57	6	15
7	Edith M. Wheeler	74	0	0
8	Patrick Horan	67	0	0
12	Annie VonEuw	85	0	0
14	Louis Lefter	64	0	0
16	Gustav E. Hedin	62	0	0

DATE	NAME	Y.	M.	D.
22	Abbie L. Wadsworth	75	2	9
22	Mary J. Ronald	89	0	0
23	Doris Hanna	39	0	0
24	Michael Francis Delaney	96	0	0
26	Constance G. Alexander	76	11	6
26	Mary A. Hero	80	0	0

Total number registered (including stillbirths, etc.): 267 against 206 for the year 1945.

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### DOGS

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Whole number of licenses issued for the year 1946:

Males	663
Females	140
Spayed Females	378
Kennel Licenses at \$50.00	1
Kennel Licenses at \$25.00	1
Kennel Licenses at \$10.00	5
Military Licenses	32
Transfer Licenses	1

Amount of money turned over to the Town Treasurer \$2,669.40

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. FLEMING,

*Town Clerk.*

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I have examined the financial account of the Town Clerk relating to Dog Licenses for the year 1946 and find the same to be correct.

THOMAS J. SHEA,

*Town Accountant.*

January 7, 1947.

## RECORD OF TOWN MEETINGS

### Annual Town Meeting, March 4, 1946

#### WARRANT

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

*To any Constable of the Town of Natick in said County:*

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the qualified voters of said Town of Natick to meet:

The Voters of Precinct No. 1 in Central Fire Station, Natick.

The Voters of Precinct No. 2 in School House Hall, South Natick.

The Voters of Precinct No. 3 in High School Gymnasium, Natick.

The Voters of Precinct No. 4 in Pythian Hall, Natick.

The Voters of Precinct No. 5 in School House Auditorium, East Natick.

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1946

at 6:30 o'clock a. m., at which time in all Precincts of said Town of Natick, the polls will be opened and will remain open continuously until 8:00 p. m. of said day, when they will be closed, during which time the aforesaid qualified inhabitants of said Town may bring in their votes to the Election Officers, duly appointed and sworn for said Precincts for said Town of Natick in said meeting so assembled for:

One Moderator, one Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, one Tax Collector, three Selectmen, and six Constables, all for one year; also one Assessor of Taxes, one member of the Board of Public Welfare, one Sinking Fund Commissioner, one Park Commissioner, two members of the School Committee, one member of the Board of Health, and one Commissioner of Public Works, all for three years; also one member of the Planning Board for five years; also one Trustee of the Leonard Morse Hospital for seven years; also one Park Commissioner for one year to fill the unexpired term of Alphonse Grassi, deceased; also one Commissioner of Recreation for one year, one Commissioner of Recreation for two years, one Commissioner of Recreation for three years; also one Trustee of the Morse Institute for two years to fill the unexpired term of John W. Brennan, deceased; also to answer by the Australian system of balloting the following question: "Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, entitled 'An Act to establish in the Town of Natick representative town government by limited town meetings,' be accepted by this town?"

All ballots to be furnished by the Town and the election will be conducted according to the Australian system, as enacted in Massa-



chusetts, and in conformity with the election laws of said Commonwealth.

You are further required to notify the aforesaid qualified voters of said Town of Natick to meet in Concert Hall, Clark's Block, Natick,

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1946

at 7:30 o'clock p. m., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for the following purposes: Salaries of Town Officers, Necessary Town Uses, Soldiers' Relief, State Aid and Burial of Soldiers, Military, Decorating Soldiers' Graves, Rental of Town Hall, Care of Town Clocks, Employees' Pension, Care Boden Lane Cemetery, Insurance of Town Property, Aid to Veterans' Organizations, Lighting Streets, Assessors, Board of Health, School Department, Highway, Water, Sewer, Police, Fire, Park, Tree, Moth Departments, Morse Institute, Interest and Liabilities, Public Welfare.

Article 2. To act on reports of the various Town Officers and Committees as printed in the Town Report of 1945.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1947, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 4. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will appropriate to pay unpaid bills of the various departments, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for a Reserve Fund in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 6, General Laws, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to install fifty (50) lights wherever they think necessary, and appropriate money for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for the emergency overdrafts of the year 1945 of the various departments, under provisions of Section 31, Chapter 44, General Laws, as amended.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for the Maintenance of Streets constructed under Chapter 90, such sum or part thereof to be used in conjunction with money contributed by the State and County.

Article 9. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate by borrowing or otherwise, to resurface, reconstruct or drain all or any portion of Pleasant Street, South Natick, and Oak Street, such sum or part thereof to be used in conjunction with money contributed by the State and County.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate, such sum to be credited to the Road Machinery Fund, and the Board of Public Works be authorized to purchase for the Highway Division

such equipment as in their judgment may be necessary, the cost to be taken from the Road Machinery Fund, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to install two automatic chlorinators, to be located at the Sewer Pumping Station and the Disposal Plant, appropriate money therefor, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to install new equipment, construct new wells and reconstruct and re-equip the existing Dug Well, at the Water Pumping Station, appropriate money therefor, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 13. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for the purchase and maintenance of Street and Traffic Signs, and maintenance of Pavement Surface Markings, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to resurface certain bridges crossing the Boston & Albany Railroad, appropriate money therefor, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to extend water mains with pipe of not less than 6 inch in diameter, appropriate or borrow money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to extend the Sewer mains from Speen Street easterly and westerly through the "Sherwood" Development, appropriate or borrow money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to improve the water system in Otis Street and Winslow Road, appropriate money therefor, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to extend the Sewer main from Speen Street easterly on Purington Avenue, Hampton Road and Columbia Avenue, appropriate money therefor, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to construct a granolithic sidewalk and curb on the westerly side of Pitts Street extending from Nelson Street to Atherton Street, the expense to be borne one half by the Town and one half by the abutters, appropriate money therefor, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to construct underground drainage on Rockland Street, appropriate money therefor, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to reimburse Adolfo Zullo one half the cost of the sidewalk, constructed on the northerly side of Summer Street, appropriate money therefor, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to construct underground drainage on Nobby Lane, appropriate money therefor, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to re-surface, re-construct, or rebuild any portion

of Evergreen Road, westerly from Magnolia Road, appropriate money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to charge for use or rental of road machinery used on construction work, voted under Articles at a Town Meeting, all receipts received for use or rental of road machinery to be credited to the Road Machinery Account, the proceeds to be appropriated as voted by the Town for road machinery purposes, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to construct underground drainage on Rabbit Run Road and Possum Hollow Lane, appropriate money therefor, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to extend sewer mains, appropriate or borrow money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to build a tar or asphaltic sidewalk on the easterly side of Speen Street, being a continuation from the present sidewalk from premises of John F. W. Douglas, running in a southerly direction on the easterly side of said of said Speen Street, appropriate money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 28. To hear and act on the report of the Committee appointed under Article 12 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1945, relative to Otis Street and Winslow Road, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept Otis Street, as the same has been laid out and filed by the Selectmen, work to be done under the Betterment Act, Chapter 80, General Laws, appropriate money therefor, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept Winslow Road, as the same has been laid out and filed by the Selectmen, work to be done under the Betterment Act, Chapter 80, General Laws, appropriate money therefor, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept Crescent Street, as the same has been laid out and filed by the Selectmen, work to be done under the Betterment Act, Chapter 80, General Laws, appropriate money therefor, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to accept Columbia Avenue, as the same has been laid out and filed by the Selectmen, work to be done under the Betterment Act, Chapter 80, General Laws, appropriate money therefor, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept Ridge Avenue, as the same has been laid out and filed by the Selectmen, work to be done under the Betterment Act, Chapter 80, General Laws, appropriate money therefor, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept Hampton Road, as the same has been laid out and filed by the Selectmen, work to be done under the Betterment Act, Chapter 80, General Laws, appropriate money therefor, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to accept Timber Lane,

as the same has been laid out and filed by the Selectmen, work to be done under the Betterment Act, Chapter 80, General Laws, appropriate money therefor, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to accept Princeton Road, as the same has been laid out and filed by the Selectmen, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to accept Euclid Avenue, as the same has been laid out and filed by the Selectmen, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to accept Craft Road, as the same has been laid out and filed by the Selectmen, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to accept Wells Street, as the same has been laid out and filed by the Selectmen, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to accept that part of Farwell Street extending towards Cottage Street, which has not been accepted, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 41. To hear and act upon the report of the School Survey Committee appointed under Article 24 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1945, and to see what sum of money the Town will appropriate to continue the work of said Committee, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to purchase or take by eminent domain or otherwise acquire for the purpose of erecting a school building thereon a certain parcel of land in Natick adjoining the southerly side of East Central Street and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a cement bound at land formerly of Lillian R. Lauprette, now of Patrick F. and Lillian R. Flaherty; thence easterly by East Central Street two hundred ten and 10/100 (210.10) feet to a cement bound at land of Hannah E. and John F. Burke; thence southerly by land of said Burke and land of John E. and Mary A. Logan three hundred seventy-nine and 50/100 (379.50) feet to a stone bound, located seventeen (17) feet north of the center line of Pegan Brook, at land now or formerly of John A. McGarry and Philip T. Penney; thence northwesterly by said land of McGarry and Penney one hundred twenty-six and 80/100 (126.80) feet to a stone bound; thence southerly by said land of McGarry and Penney one hundred sixty-four and 70/100 (164.70) feet to the center line of Pegan Brook; thence northwesterly by land of Grace E. Ellis and land of the Middlesex and Boston Street Railway Company about two hundred sixty-three (263) feet; thence northerly by land of said Company about ninety-five (95) feet; thence easterly by land of said Company and land of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts one hundred eighty-five and 96/100 (185.96) feet to a cement bound; thence northeasterly by land of said Commonwealth one hundred fifteen and 37/100 (115.37) feet to a stone bound at land of said Flaherty; thence northerly by land of said Flaherty one hundred twenty-five (125) feet to the point of beginning; in area about two and one-half acres; together with the right to



pass and repass for all the usual purposes of a way to and from said land from and to Union Street over land of said Company; said way to extend between, and to be bounded by, two lines parallel to, and forty (40) feet from, each other; the more easterly of said two lines to be fifty (50) feet westerly from, and parallel to, the westerly side wall of that portion of the more westerly of the two car barns of said Company, that is in use as an office.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of erecting a school building on the land described in Article 42 of this Warrant; and authorize the borrowing of money therefor under authority of any general or special law authorizing the Town to borrow for said purpose, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to purchase or take by eminent domain or otherwise acquire for use as a playground in connection with the land described in Article 42 of this Warrant, a certain parcel of land in Natick bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner thereof at land now or formerly of Coogan; thence northwesterly by Union Street fifty-nine (59) feet to land now or formerly of John A. McGarry and Philip T. Penney; thence northeasterly by land of McGarry and Penney one hundred (100) feet; thence northwesterly by said land of McGarry and Penney one hundred sixty (160) feet to land of John B. and Blanche R. Pollock; thence northeasterly by land of said Pollock fifty (50) feet; thence northwesterly by land of said Pollock one hundred (100) feet to land now or formerly of Henderson and formerly of Ann Brannagan; thence northeasterly by said land of Brannagan fifty (50) feet; thence northwesterly one hundred (100) feet to a stone bound at land now or formerly of David Foley; thence northeasterly by a stone wall fifty-four (54) feet to a corner; thence northwesterly by the old wall and by said land of Foley, three hundred twenty-nine and four tenths (329.4) feet to a corner of wall at land now or formerly of Sarah J. Childs; thence northwesterly sixty-one (61) feet to a post; thence still more northwesterly and by said land of Childs one hundred twenty-five and eight-tenths (125.8) feet to a post at land now or formerly of the heirs of James H. Gould; thence northeasterly by said land of said heirs and land of the Middlesex and Boston Street Railway Company two hundred thirty and two-tenths (230.2) feet to a corner of a wall; thence southeasterly by land of said Company, by land now or formerly of Catherine McGrath, T. J. Houlihan, Mary A. and Alice M. Jordan, by the center of a brook, six hundred six and  $35/100$  (606.35) feet to land now or formerly of R. Favour; thence more southerly by the center of the brook and said land of Favour three hundred fifty-eight and  $75/100$  (358.75) feet to the end of a wall; thence southwesterly sixty-two and  $35/100$  (62.35) feet; southerly seventy-two and  $35/100$  (72.35) feet, southwesterly one hundred twenty-eight and five-tenths (128.5) feet, and southerly three hundred eleven and eight-tenths (311.8) feet by said wall and said land of Favour to a bound at Union Street and the point of beginning; in area estimated to be slightly more than seven and one quarter ( $7 \frac{1}{4}$ ) acres.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to pipe Pegan Brook from land of John E. and Mary A. Logan through land now or formerly of John A. McGarry and Philip T. Penney, land of Grace E. Ellis, and land of the Middlesex and Boston Street Railway Company to Union Street, appropriate money for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to purchase or take by eminent domain or otherwise acquire a certain parcel of land in Natick adjoining the westerly side of the land of the Town of Natick on which the schoolhouse at East Natick is located, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the southeast corner of the premises being described: thence westerly by land of Natick Development Trust two hundred twelve and  $28/100$  (212.28) feet to land of Certified Homes Inc.; thence northerly by land of said Homes eighty-eight (88) feet; thence northeasterly by land of said Homes thirty-nine and  $82/100$  (39.82) feet; thence northwesterly, northerly and northeasterly by land of said Homes and land of Orin A. Curtis along the arc of a circle found by a radius of seventy-five (75) feet one hundred ninety-eight and  $79/100$  (198.79) feet; thence easterly by land of said Curtis, land of said Homes, and land of Dorothy and George Colby about one hundred eighty-five (185) feet to land of the Town of Natick; thence southerly by land of the Town of Natick two hundred forty and  $22/100$  (240.22) feet to the point of beginning; in area slightly more than one and  $31/100$  (1.31) acres.

Article 47. To see if the Town will place under the care and control of the School Committee as an addition to the West Natick School lot that parcel of land acquired by the Town by deed of Henry A. Talbot dated October 20, 1944, and bounded and described as follows:

Easterly by Mill Street fifty (50) feet more or less; south-easterly five hundred six (506) feet more or less by land taken by the Town of Natick for public school purposes by an instrument of taking dated August 8, 1902, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2984, Page 228; northeasterly by said land taken as aforesaid three hundred eighty Pelletier and Turner thirty-two and  $20/100$  (32.20) feet more (380) feet more or less; easterly by land now or formerly of or less; southeasterly again on several courses a total distance of five hundred seventy-three and  $12/100$  (573.12) feet more or less by land conveyed by the Town of Natick, as Trustees under the will of Collins Morse to John Chimeno, by deed dated February 1, 1928, recorded with said Deeds, Book 5199, Page 208; southerly by land now or formerly of Mary F. Burns ten (10) feet more or less; westerly by the easterly side line of the strip of land two hundred fifty (250) feet wide, having its center line marked by concrete bounds set in the ground, over, across, and upon which easements for electric transmission line purposes were granted by Henry W. Stevens to Boston Edison Company by deed dated February 8, 1943, recorded with said Deeds, Book 6728, Page 359, and northwesterly by land now or formerly of William H. Top-

ham and Maude A. Topham and by land now or formerly of John S. M. Glidden.

or to take any other action in relation to said land.

Article 48. To see if the Town will place under the care and control of the School Committee as an addition to the Felchville School lot that parcel of land acquired by the Town by deed of Mattie F. Pratt dated June 18, 1943, situated on the easterly side of North Main Street, being shown as "Lot A" on "Plan of land in Natick, Mass., belonging to Mattie F. Pratt," said plan being dated March, 1943, H. W. Whittier, C. E.; said parcel containing 97,300 square feet of land, more or less, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Westerly by said North Main Street, as shown on said plan, two hundred and forty-eight (248) feet, more or less; northerly by land of the Town of Natick, land now or formerly of Ernest C. and Mabel Maloney and other land of said Mattie F. Pratt, as shown on said plan, one hundred and thirty (130) feet, two hundred and ninety (290) feet and eighty-seven (87) feet, respectively; all three boundaries being more or less; easterly by Franklin Avenue, as shown on said plan, two hundred and eighteen (218) feet, more or less; and southerly by land of Murphy and other land of the Town of Natick, as shown on said plan, four hundred and three (403) feet, more or less.

or to take any other action in relation to said land.

Article 49. To hear and act on the report of the Committee appointed under Article 2 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting as of October 2, 1945, relative to Coolidge Field, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 50. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$25,000 for the purpose of building at Memorial Park a section of concrete stands with locker rooms, shower baths and other items which will enable the High School teams to make use of the present field. This work to be done under the direction of the Committee appointed under Article 26 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting 1941, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 51. To hear and act on the report of the Committee appointed under Article 26 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1941 relative to the Study of Playground Facilities, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 52. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to be used for the following purposes: To prepare and open neighborhood playgrounds in the several villages. To provide supervision for these playgrounds. This work to be carried out under the direction of the Town of Natick Recreation Commission, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 53. To hear and act on the report of the Fire Housing Committee appointed under Article Number 9 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting, as of October 2, 1945, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 487 of the Acts of 1913 relative to Call Firemen, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate the sum of \$30,000.00 to purchase land and erect a new fire house as recommended by the Fire Housing Committee in South Natick, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to appoint six (6) additional Permanent Men at the Central Fire Station, appropriate a sum of money not exceeding ninety-six hundred and fifty-seven dollars and ninety cents (\$9,657.90) to pay for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to recommend to the various town departments that salaries, wages or compensation paid to employees or officials appointed by them, other than those elected by ballot, be increased twenty per centum, effective January 1, 1946, and no increase to exceed \$400.00 per year, and to provide the funds necessary for such increases, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 58. To hear and act on the report of the Committee appointed under Article 26 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1944, relative to the erection of an honor roll in honor of those who served in the armed forces of the United States in World War II, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote that the Collector of Taxes be elected for a three year term.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Park Department to build a ski run in the Henry S. Hunnewell Memorial Town Forest, appropriate money to pay for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 723 of the Acts of 1945, for the establishment and maintenance of municipal departments for furnishing information, advice and assistance to veterans of World War II and other veterans, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to combine the Veterans' Rehabilitation and Re-employment Office with the Soldiers' Relief Department, said department to be named and known as the Veterans' Services and to be under one head, said head to be known as Director of Veterans' Services, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to establish public lighting until one A. M. during any or all months for any or all of the public ways in the Town of Natick, to instruct or authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into contracts with relation to and for such public lighting, and to appropriate or borrow money to pay for such public lighting, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 64. To see what action the Town will take relative to public lighting in the Town of Natick; to make or authorize provisions or agreements for public lighting in the Town of Natick; and to appropriate or borrow money to pay for public lighting in the Town of Natick, or to otherwise act thereon.

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase and erect two Christmas trees during the Christmas season, one for the Common and the other for Montgomery Square, together with suitable electric lights or other ornamentation, to be so maintained during the Christmas season, and for such purpose to



appropriate the sum of one hundred fifty (\$150.00) dollars, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 66. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) for the purpose of reshingling, repainting and other needed repairs to the Bath House at Dug Pond Bathing Beach, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 67. To see if the Town of Natick will appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for the care of Graves of Soldiers and Sailors as designated under Chapter 115, Section 22, of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 68. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Mosquito Control, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 69. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used for the spraying of Poison Ivy, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 70. To see if the Town will vote to have the Collection of Garbage taken over by the Public Works Department and appropriate a sum of money for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 71. To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$4,200.00 from money received from the Sewer Sinking Fund, to redeem Sewer notes and bonds due in the year 1946, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 72. To see what action the Town will take relative to the appropriation of money for payment of indebtedness by reason of Water Loans.

Article 73. To see what action the Town will take relative to the appropriation of money for payment of indebtedness by reason of General Loans so-called.

Article 74. To see what action the Town will take relative to the appropriation of money to retire the Sewer Debt.

Article 75. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-laws by adding thereto Article XIII. Collector of Taxes. Section 1. "The aggregate annual compensation of the Collector of Taxes shall be limited to the amount of the appropriations therefor."

Article 76. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-laws of said Town of Natick, by adding to Article Ten the following: Section 20. "No person except an officer of the law in the performance of his duties shall enter upon the premises of another with the intention of peeping into the windows of a house or spying upon in any manner any persons therein," or otherwise act thereon.

Article 77. To see if the Town will vote to compile and publish in pamphlet form all the existing Town By-laws, including any by-law adopted at this Town Meeting, appropriate a sum of money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 78. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-laws in Division 17.3.4 of the Building Code by the addition of a paragraph, B-23, as follows:

B-23. Business District No. 23, West Natick, is bounded by a line beginning at a point in the southern side line of Worcester Street, 625.41 feet westerly from the center line of

Speen Street, and running southerly at right angles to Worcester Street, 600 feet; thence easterly along a course parallel with Worcester Street, 57.83 feet; thence northeasterly 514.04 feet; thence northerly at right angles to Worcester Street, 191.67 feet to the southern side of Worcester Street; thence westerly by Worcester Street, 368.77 feet to the point of beginning;

or otherwise act thereon.

Article 79. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-laws in Division 17.3.4 of the Building Code by the addition of a paragraph, B-24, as follows:

B-24. Business District No. 24, West Natick, is bounded by a line beginning at a point in the southern line of Worcester Street, 2,735.41 feet westerly from the center line of Speen Street, and running westerly in the southern side line of Worcester Street to the Natick-Framingham Town Boundary Line, a distance of about 1,165 feet; thence southwesterly by said Town Boundary Line, about 705 feet; thence southeasterly about 145 feet; thence northeasterly about 712.82 feet to a point 149.11 feet southerly from the southern side line of Worcester Street; thence southeasterly 530.52 feet to a point 600 feet southerly from the southern side line of Worcester Street; thence easterly along a course parallel with Worcester Street, 770.48 feet; thence northerly at right angles to Worcester Street, 600 feet to the point of beginning;

or otherwise act thereon.

Article 80. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-laws in Division 17.3.4 of the Building Code by the addition of a paragraph, B-25, as follows:

B-25. Business District No. 25, West Natick, is bounded as follows: Beginning at a point where the Natick-Framingham Town Boundary intersects the northern side line of Worcester Street and running easterly in the northern side line of Worcester Street, a distance of 1,146 feet; thence northerly at right angles to Worcester Street, 100 feet; thence westerly along a course parallel with Worcester Street, 400 feet; thence northerly at right angles to Worcester Street, 432.13 feet to the Natick-Framingham Town Boundary Line; thence southwesterly in said Town Boundary Line, 916.33 feet to the point of beginning;

or otherwise act thereon.

Article 81. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-laws in Division 17.1.3 of the Building Code by changing the designation of district "S. Single-family Residence District" so as to read "S-A. Single-family Residence District," and by adding after the paragraph, so amended, a new zoning district designated and defined as follows:

S-B Single-family Residence District: A residence district in which the area of any building lot shall be not less than forty thousand square feet and shall have a street frontage of not less than one hundred forty feet, and on which the uses permitted shall be the same as in district S-A;

or otherwise act thereon.

Article 82. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will appropriate to settle claims for damages pending against the Town in which claimants are willing to accept the sums recommended by the Selectmen, or otherwise act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in each of the post offices in said Natick and at the following public places in said Town, to wit: Entrance to Selectmen's room and Street Entrance to Concert Hall in Natick; Engine House, South Natick; Hose 4 House, Felchville; Standard Oil Station, Sunnyside; Hose House, North Natick; Hose House, Everett Street; Cashman's Market, East Natick; Hanna's Store, West Natick; Ulrich's Store, South Natick; and Central Fire Station, Natick; seven days at least before said March 4, 1946; also by causing an attested copy of said Warrant to be published once in the newspapers called "The Natick Herald," and "The Natick Bulletin," said publications to be seven days at least before the day appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of February, A.D. 1946.

JOHN E. LOGAN,  
GEORGE A. CASAVANT,  
ALFRED E. SANBORN,  
*Selectmen of Natick.*

A true copy. Attest:

DAVID J. CHURCH,  
*Constable.*

February 14, 1946.

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### OFFICER'S RETURN

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

Natick, February 16, 1946.

By virtue of this Warrant I have notified the qualified voters of the said Town of Natick to meet at the times, places and for the purposes within specified by posting attested copies of said Warrant at the several locations and places therein designated for that purpose, Saturday, February 16, 1946, also by causing an attested copy of said Warrant to be published in the newspapers called "The Natick Herald" and "The Natick Bulletin" in the issues dated February 14, 1946, all as within directed.

DAVID J. CHURCH,  
*Constable of Natick.*

A Record of the Warrant and Officer's Return thereon.

JAMES H. FLEMING,  
*Town Clerk of Natick.*

A true copy. Attest:

JAMES H. FLEMING,  
*Town Clerk of Natick.*

## PROCEEDINGS

### ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, 1946

Natick, March 4, 1946. Meetings opened in all five Precincts at 6:30 A. M. with usual legal formalities.

In Precinct 1—Warden, Charles A. Duprey; Clerk, William E. Illig; Inspectors, Maurice A. Leland, Mary M. Burbey.

In Precinct 2—Warden, Joseph Rafferty; Clerk, Charles H. Pfeiffer; Inspectors, Kermit Klein, Mary C. Coffey.

In Precinct 3—Warden, Pearl H. Snow; Clerk, Leo V. Shea; Inspectors, Andrew F. Young, Ernest W. Burks.

In Precinct 4—Warden, Harold Whittier; Clerk, Marion F. Pond; Inspectors, Patrick Finn, William Wilson.

In Precinct 5—Warden, Lewis L. Bird; Clerk, Ruth G. Ball; Inspectors, Lucia Amabile, Robert Boyd.

Usual number of tellers, tenders and officers in all Precincts, all sworn.

Whole number of ballots cast,						
Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	Total
	1547	357	884	1513	465	4766

Total number of Voters checked,						
Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	Total
	1547	357	884	1513	465	4766

Ballot Box in Precinct 1 registered 1547.

Ballot Box in Precinct 2 registered 357.

Ballot Box in Precinct 3 registered 884.

Ballot Box in Precinct 4 registered 1513.

Ballot Box in Precinct 5 registered 465.

Polls closed in all Precincts at 8:00 P. M.

Vote of Precinct 1 announced at 10:50 P. M.

Vote of Precinct 2 announced at 9:25 P. M.

Vote of Precinct 3 announced at 9:40 P. M.

Vote of Precinct 4 announced at 11:00 P. M.

Vote of Precinct 5 announced at 10:15 P. M.

Returns, ballots, etc., of Precinct 1 delivered to Town Clerk, 11:00 P. M.

Returns, ballots, etc., of Precinct 2 delivered to Town Clerk, 9:50 P. M.

Returns, ballots, etc., of Precinct 3 delivered to Town Clerk, 10:15 P. M.

Returns, ballots, etc., of Precinct 4 delivered to Town Clerk, 11:08 P. M.

Returns, ballots, etc., of Precinct 5 delivered to Town Clerk, 10:45 P. M.

#### Result—

After the returns from all five Precincts were canvassed by the Registrars of Voters, and announced by the Chairman of the Board:

	Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Moderator							
Martin T. Hall		1188	267	638	1182	382	3657
Blanks		359	90	246	331	83	1109

Martin T. Hall declared elected and he qualified before James H. Fleming, Town Clerk.



	Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Town Clerk							
James H. Fleming		1342	324	760	1273	408	4107
Blanks		205	33	124	240	57	659
James H. Fleming declared elected and he qualified before Martin T. Hall, Notary Public.							

Town Treasurer							
Walter D. Leavitt		1183	257	558	1191	389	3578
Blanks		364	100	326	322	76	1188
Walter D. Leavitt declared elected and he qualified before James H. Fleming, Town Clerk.							

Tax Collector							
Clarence C. Eldridge		793	141	268	837	322	2361
Nellie L. Slamin		722	207	591	634	131	2285
Blanks		32	9	25	42	12	120
Clarence C. Eldridge declared elected and he qualified before William H. Healey, Justice of the Peace.							

(See Recount page 56)

Selectmen							
Robert E. Ahern		663	124	474	531	80	1872
George A. Casavant		732	179	539	678	129	2257
James Graham, Jr.		315	58	127	279	52	831
John E. Logan		697	161	286	808	223	2175
William P. Morrissey		590	175	478	504	145	1892
Edwin H. Parkin, Jr.		503	102	172	598	341	1716
Alfred E. Sanborn		724	153	262	814	235	2188
Blanks		417	119	314	327	190	1367
George A. Casavant, John E. Logan declared elected and they qualified before James H. Fleming, Town Clerk; Alfred E. Sanborn declared elected and he qualified before William H. Healey, Justice of the Peace.							

Assessor for three years							
Patrick H. Donlon		873	212	631	742	182	2640
Charles W. Stevens		568	114	189	885	251	1807
Blanks		106	31	64	86	32	319
Patrick H. Donlon declared elected and he qualified before John G. Stevens, Notary Public.							

Board of Public Welfare for three years							
Mary E. Carey		1067	229	581	1035	331	3243
Blanks		480	128	303	478	134	1523
Mary E. Carey declared elected and she qualified before John G. Stevens, Notary Public.							

School Committee for three years							
Richard H. Potter		1016	213	489	1090	347	3155
J. Frank Sheehan Jr.		992	224	608	921	258	3003
Blanks		1086	277	671	1015	325	3374
Richard H. Potter and J. Frank Sheehan, Jr., declared elected and they qualified before James H. Fleming, Town Clerk.							

Board of Health for three years							
Vasil W. Petro		668	144	481	542	134	1969
Leonard B. Rowe		785	181	314	879	307	2466
Blanks		94	32	89	92	24	331
Leonard B. Rowe declared elected and he qualified before James H. Fleming, Town Clerk.							

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Commissioner of Public Works for three years						
Fermo A. Bianchi	755	177	347	903	290	2472
Edmond F. McSweeney	716	151	467	543	141	2018
Blanks	76	29	70	67	34	276
Fermo A. Bianchi declared elected and he qualified before John G. Stevens, Notary Public.						
Trustee Morse Institute for two years						
Walter T. Burke	1126	267	632	1068	338	3431
Blanks	421	90	252	445	127	1335
Walter T. Burke declared elected and he qualified before James H. Fleming, Town Clerk.						
Trustee Morse Hospital for seven years						
Daniel A. Lucey	1048	229	498	1097	368	3240
Blanks	499	128	386	416	97	1526
Daniel A. Lucey declared elected and he qualified before James H. Fleming, Town Clerk.						
Park Commissioner for one year						
Walter A. McGrath	663	167	511	503	135	1979
Edward A. Olson	730	141	231	854	287	2243
Blanks	154	49	142	156	43	544
Edward A. Olson declared elected and he qualified before John G. Stevens, Notary Public.						
Park Commissioner for three years						
Francis E. Mahoney	1199	267	725	1156	329	3676
Blanks	348	90	159	357	136	1090
Francis E. Mahoney declared elected and he qualified before John G. Stevens, Notary Public.						
Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years						
Goldwin P. Holbrook	967	211	421	1031	368	2998
Blanks	580	146	463	482	97	1768
Goldwin P. Holbrook declared elected and he qualified before James H. Fleming, Town Clerk.						
Planning Board for five years						
Henri Prunaret	945	200	417	1022	382	2966
Blanks	602	157	467	491	83	1800
Henri Prunaret declared elected and he qualified before James H. Fleming, Town Clerk.						
Commissioner of Recreation for one year						
Mary L. Bigelow	955	207	416	1059	369	3006
Blanks	592	150	468	454	96	1760
Mary L. Bigelow declared elected and she qualified before James H. Fleming, Town Clerk.						
Commissioner of Recreation for two years						
Ervine F. Whittaker	909	194	384	1021	371	2879
Blanks	638	163	500	492	94	1887
Ervine F. Whittaker declared elected and he qualified before James H. Fleming, Town Clerk.						
Commissioner of Recreation for three years						
John J. Lane	1035	234	562	1000	313	3144
Blanks	512	123	322	513	152	1622
John J. Lane declared elected and he qualified before James H. Fleming, Town Clerk.						

	Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Constables							
David J. Church		1093	222	534	1106	356	3311
Harry Cyphers		913	240	423	980	338	2894
Helen M. McCormack		982	195	451	1007	333	2968
John E. Mitchell		933	181	408	978	343	2843
Willard Morse		903	181	404	971	336	2795
John G. Stevens		904	174	400	946	332	2756
Blanks		3554	949	2684	3090	752	11029

David J. Church, Harry Cyphers, Helen M. McCormack, Willard Morse declared elected and they qualified before James H. Fleming, Town Clerk; John E. Mitchell declared elected and he qualified before John G. Stevens, Notary Public; John G. Stevens declared elected and he qualified before William H. Healey, Justice of the Peace.

"Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, entitled 'An Act to establish in the Town of Natick representative town government by limited town meetings,' be accepted by this town?"

	Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Yes		501	99	239	631	215	1675
No		571	158	338	495	129	1691
Blanks		475	100	307	397	121	1400

A true copy of the votes cast as returned by the Precinct Officers and tabulated by the Board of Registrars.

At the conclusion of the count in each Precinct the ballots and check lists were sealed, properly endorsed and delivered to the Town Clerk for safe keeping as prescribed by law.

Adjourned.

A Record of the Proceedings, Election Day.

JAMES H. FLEMING,  
*Town Clerk of Natick.*

A true copy. Attest:

JAMES H. FLEMING,  
*Town Clerk of Natick.*

#### ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, 1946 SECOND SESSION, MARCH 12, 1946

Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 7:45 P. M.

Voted to waive the reading of the Warrant Articles.

The Finance Committee reported through its Secretary, Mr. Theodore F. Russell.

Article 1. Salaries of Town Officers.

Voted, that the sum of \$30,570.86 be appropriated for Salaries of Town Officers, itemized as follows:

Selectmen	\$ 1,300.00
Town Accountant	2,800.00
Town Accountant Clerk	41.66
Selectmen and Accountant Clerk (Tr.)	2,500.00
Town Treasurer	1,500.00

Town Treasurer Clerk	2,050.00
Tax Title and Town Employees	
Pension Clerk	1,600.00
Town Treasurer Extra Clerk Hire	32.20
Town Clerk	1,000.00
Town Clerk, Clerical Assistance	1,650.00
Tax Collector	3,000.00
Tax Collector Clerk	1,500.00
Registrars of Voters	1,452.00
Town Counsel	1,320.00
Sealer Weights and Measures	1,210.00
Dog Officer	150.00
Disbursing Officer	1,820.00
Milk Inspector	484.00
Meat Inspector	363.00
Plumbing Inspector Fees	250.00
Cattle Inspector	363.00
Building Inspector	2,400.00
Deputy Building Inspector	121.00
School Lunch Clerk	1,664.00

Article 1. Necessary Town Uses.

Voted, that the sum of \$120,271.67 be appropriated for Necessary Town Uses, itemized as follows:

Selectmen	\$ 2,800.00
Town Accountant	200.00
Town Treasurer	650.00
Town Treasurer—New Equipment	762.30
Town Treasurer's Bond	243.50
Town Treasurer's Clerk's Bond	12.50
Treasurer Tax Title Account	1,100.00
Town Clerk	1,050.00
Tax Collector Expenses	2,300.00
Tax Collector New Equipment	350.00
Tax Collector Tax Title Expenses	200.00
Tax Collector's Bond	465.00
Election and Registration	5,000.00
Town Counsel Expense	200.00
Finance Committee	500.00
Planning Board	150.00
Sealer Weights and Measures	225.00
Dog Officer	200.00
Disbursing Officer	300.00
Soldiers' Relief	9,000.00
State Aid	2,000.00
Military Aid	100.00
Cattle Inspector	100.00
Building Inspector	400.00
Printing New Building Code	500.00
Complete Street Numbering Project	2,000.00
Military Company	350.00
Pound Keeper	1.21
Collector of Ashes and Rubbish	6,500.00
Rent Town all and Offices	6,336.00
Memorial Day—Soldiers' Graves	850.00
Care of Town Clocks	250.00



Pensions by Town	6,125.00
Veterans' Pension Act	7,679.49
Employees' Contributory Retirement Pensions	7,885.86
Pensions Special Fund—Chapter 419 Acts 1943:	
School Retirement	834.46
All others	501.88
Care Boden Lane Cemetery	100.00
Blanket Insurance Town Property	5,261.53
Rent—Headquarters	
V. of F. Wars Post 1274	600.00
E. P. Clarke Post 107, A. L.	600.00
Spanish War Veterans	390.00
Commissary	75.00
Street Lighting and Public Places	20,322.94
School Lunch	21,300.00
Rehabilitation Committee Expenses	3,500.00

Article 1. Assessors.

Voted, that the following sums be appropriated for the Assessors' Department:

Salaries	\$7,282.00
Maintenance	2,050.00
Total	<u>\$9,332.00</u>

Article 1. Board of Health.

Voted, that the following sums be appropriated for the Board of Health:

Salaries	\$ 5,405.00
Maintenance	18,357.00
Total	<u>\$23,762.00</u>

Article 1. School Department.

Voted, that the following sums be appropriated for the School Department:

Salaries	\$247,816.87
Maintenance	64,691.14
Total	<u>\$312,508.01</u>

Article 1. Public Works, Highway Division.

Voted, that the following sums be appropriated for the Highway Division of the Department of Public Works:

Salaries	\$44,348.00
Maintenance	20,700.00
Snow Removal	7,000.00
Total	<u>\$72,048.00</u>

(See Amendment under Article 40, page 60)

Article 1. Public Works, Water Division:

Voted, that the following sums be appropriated for the Department of Public Works, Water Division, and that said sums be taken from the earnings of the Water Division:

Salaries	\$27,207.00
Maintenance	16,900.00
Interest on Notes and Bonds	615.00
Debt on Notes and Bonds	0.00

Total	\$44,722.00
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Article 1. Public Works, Sewer Division:

Voted, that the following sums be appropriated for the Public Works Department, Sewer Division, and that said sums be taken from the earnings of the Sewer Division:

Salaries	\$14,676.00
Maintenance	6,100.00
Interest	2,727.00
Sewerage Treatment Notes	4,200.00

Total	\$27,703.00
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Article 1. Police Department:

Voted, that the following sums be appropriated for the Police Department:

Salaries (including Janitor)	\$41,315.00
Maintenance	7,150.00

Total	\$48,465.00
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Article 1. Fire Department.

Voted, that the following sums be appropriated for the Fire Department:

Salaries and Wages	\$44,472.50
Maintenance	5,915.00
New Equipment	125.00

Total	\$50,512.50
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Article 1. Park Department.

Voted, that the following sums be appropriated for the Park Department:

Salaries	\$5,250.00
Maintenance	970.00

Total	\$6,220.00
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Article 1. Tree Department.

Voted, that the following sums be appropriated for the Tree Department:

Tree Warden—Salary	\$1,700.00
Labor	3,377.68
Maintenance	1,300.00

Total	\$6,377.68
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Article 1. Moth Department.

Voted, that the following sums be appropriated for the Moth Department:

Labor	\$2,582.50
Maintenance	1,125.00

Total	\$3,707.50
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Article 1. Morse Institute.

Voted, that the following sums be appropriated for the Morse Institute:

Salaries	\$15,385.40
Maintenance	2,237.00
Total	<u>\$17,622.40</u>

Article 1. Interest and Liabilities.

Voted, that the following sums be appropriated for Interest and Liabilities:

Interest on General Loans	\$2,327.00
Interest on Revenue Loans	700.00
Certification of Notes	75.00
Total	<u>\$3,102.00</u>

Article 1. Public Welfare Department.

Voted, that the following sums be appropriated for the Public Welfare Department:

Public Assistance	\$157,000.00
Salaries	14,380.00
Maintenance	1,050.00
Total	<u>\$172,430.00</u>

Voted, to take up Article 57 at this time; hand vote, with tellers; yeas 284; nays 60.

Article 57. Voted, to increase the salary, wages, and compensation of town employees other than those elected by ballot 10% per year, no increase to exceed \$200. per year, and that this increase be effective April 1, 1946, allocated as follows:

Town Officers' Dept.	\$1,661.04
Assessors' Dept.	108.90
Health Dept.	337.88
School Dept.	16,946.25
Police Dept.	2,550.00
Fire Dept.	3,061.69
Park Dept.	437.50
Tree Dept.	253.33
Moth Dept.	193.69
Morse Institute Library	1,126.96
Public Welfare Dept.	793.5
Public Works Dept.	5,850.00
Total	<u>\$33,320.74</u>

Motion of Mr. Noyes of the Finance Committee to reconsider action taken under this article, declared lost.

Article 2. Voted, to lay on table.

Article 3. Voted, that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money, from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1947, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Sec. 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 4. Voted, that the sum of \$526.87 be appropriated to pay the following bills:

    Selectmen's Department:

Unpaid Street Lighting bill	\$258.44
Board of Health	268.43

Article 5. Voted, that the sum of \$9,000.00 be appropriated for a Reserve Fund in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 6, General Laws, \$3672.81 of which is to be taken from the Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus, and \$5,327.19 from the current levy.

    Laws, \$3,672.81 of which is to be taken from the Reserve Fund—

Article 6. Voted, that the Selectmen install thirty (30) lights wherever they think necessary and that \$1,350.00 be appropriated therefor.

    Motion of Arthur Whalen to take up Article 60 at this time, declared lost.

Article 7. Voted, that the sum of \$263.25 be appropriated to pay for an emergency overdraft in the Fire Department, for the year 1945, under the provisions of Section 31, Chapter 44, General Laws as amended.

Article 8. Voted, that the sum of \$500.00 be appropriated for the maintenance of streets constructed under Chapter 90, such sum or part thereof to be used in conjunction with equal money contributed by the State and County.

Article 9. Voted, to resurface, reconstruct and drain a portion of Pleasant Street, South Natick, and that the Town appropriate \$12,000.00 for same, of which \$5,809.75 shall be transferred from the Highway and Sidewalk W.P.A. Materials unexpended balance and \$6,190.25 from current levy. Work to be done under "Chapter 90," equal amounts to be furnished by the State and County.

Article 10. Voted, that the sum of \$7,500.00 be appropriated and credited to the Road Machinery Fund and that the Board of Public Works be authorized to purchase for the Highway Division such equipment as in their judgment may be necessary, the cost to be taken from the Road Machinery Fund.

Article 11. Voted, that the sum of \$15,000.00 be appropriated out of earnings of the Sewer Department to install two automatic chlorinators, to be located at the Sewer Pumping Station and the Disposal Plant.

Article 12. Voted, that the sum of \$20,000.00 be appropriated out of earnings of the Water Department to install new equipment, construct new wells and reconstruct and re-equip the existing Dug Well, at the Water Pumping Station.

Article 13. Voted, to appropriate the sum of \$750.00 for the purchase and the maintenance of street and traffic signs and for the maintenance of pavement surface markings.

Article 14. Voted, that the Board of Public Works be authorized to resurface certain bridges crossing the Boston and Albany Railroad as in their judgment may be necessary and that the sum of \$750.00 be appropriated for this purpose.



Article 15. Voted, unanimously, that the Board of Public Works be authorized to extend water mains with pipe of not less than six inches in diameter and that the sum of \$93,655.00 be appropriated and raised as follows: \$62,305.00 from the surplus of the Water Department and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow \$31,350.00 by giving note or notes for a term of not more than one year, to be paid out of earnings of the Water Department, if such accrue, otherwise by direct levy.

Article 16. Voted, unanimously, that the Board of Public Works extend the sewer mains from Speen Street easterly and westerly through the "Sherwood" Development and that the sum of \$60,789.00 be appropriated and raised as follows: \$27,287.00 from the surplus of the Sewer Department and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow \$33,502.00 by issuing note or notes for a term of not more than one year to be paid out of earnings, if such accrue, otherwise by direct tax levy.

Voted, to adjourn until March 19, 7:30 P. M.

Adjourned 11:00 P. M.

A Record of the Proceedings of the Second Session.

JAMES H. FLEMING,  
*Town Clerk of Natick.*

A true copy. Attest:

JAMES H. FLEMING,  
*Town Clerk of Natick.*

## RECOUNT

Natick, Mass., March 16, 1946.

In accordance with Petition for Recount, the ballots cast in all five Precincts of the Town of Natick at the Election March 4, 1946, for Tax Collector were recounted by the Registrars of Voters of Natick at Concert Hall, Saturday, March 16, 1946, at 2:00 P. M. The Registrars were assisted by twenty-four other voters, evenly divided between the two local political parties. The counting started at 2:00 P. M. and finished at 4:00 P. M.

All Tellers sworn.

And we hereby determine and declare the result of said recount to be as follows:—

### Tax Collector

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Clarence C. Eldridge	795	141	269	847	320	2372
Nellie L. Slamin	714	207	591	625	130	2267
Blanks	38	9	24	41	15	127

FREDERICK A. MULLEN,  
JOSEPH T. WIGNOT, JR.,  
RUTH J. LEAVITT,

*Board of Registrars of Voters.*

A Record of the Recount.

JAMES H. FLEMING,  
*Town Clerk of Natick.*

At the conclusion of the recount the ballots were again sealed up and indorsed by the Registrars of Voters and redelivered to the Town Clerk for safe keeping according to law.

JAMES H. FLEMING, \*  
*Town Clerk of Natick.*

A true copy. Attest:

JAMES H. FLEMING,  
*Town Clerk of Natick.*

## PROCEEDINGS

### ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, 1946 THIRD SESSION, MARCH 19, 1946

Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 7:40 P. M.

Article 17. Voted, on motion of Mr. Grant, that action on this article be deferred until the meeting takes up Articles 29 and 30.

Article 18. Voted, to authorize the Board of Public Works to extend the sewer main from Speen Street, easterly on Purington Avenue, Hampton Road and Columbia Avenue, and that the sum of \$4,160.00 be appropriated to be taken from the earnings of the Sewer Department.

Article 19. Voted, to appropriate the sum of \$1,987.00 to construct a granolithic sidewalk on the westerly side of Pitts Street extending from Nelson Street to Atherton Street, work to be done under the Betterment Act, by the Public Works Department, one half the cost to be assessed to the abutters.

Article 20. Voted, to appropriate the sum of \$1,628.00 to construct under-ground drainage on Rockland Street, work to be done by the Public Works Department.

Article 21. Voted, to appropriate the sum of \$215.00 to reimburse Adolfo Zullo one half the cost of the sidewalk, constructed on the northerly side of Summer Street.

Article 22. Voted, Indefinite postponement.

Article 23. Voted, on motion of Mr. MacDowell, to authorize the Board of Public Works to reconstruct and resurface one thousand feet of Evergreen Road, westerly from Magnolia Road, and that the sum of \$1,000.00 be appropriated for same.

Article 24. Voted, that the Board of Public Works be authorized to charge for use or rental of road machinery used on construction work, voted under Articles at a Town Meeting, all receipts received for use or rental of road machinery to be credited to the Road Machinery Account, the proceeds to be appropriated as voted by the Town for road machinery purposes.

Article 25. Voted, to authorize the Board of Public Works to construct underground drainage on Rabbit Run Road and Possum Hollow Lane and that \$1,560.00 be appropriated for said purpose.

Article 26. Voted, Indefinite postponement.

Article 27. Voted, to authorize the Board of Public Works to build a tar or asphaltic sidewalk on the easterly side of Speen Street continuing 600 ft. from the present sidewalk of John F. W. Douglas running in a southerly direction, and that \$800.00 be transferred from the Highway Sidewalk W.P.A. Materials unexpended appropriation balance.

Article 28. Voted, to accept the report of the committee appointed under Article 12 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1945, relative to Otis Street and Winslow Road and the committee be continued.

Mr. Joseph J. Glancy, Chairman of Committee, gave a verbal report of progress.

Article 29. Voted, to accept Otis Street as the same has been laid out and filed by the Selectmen and that \$5,753.00 be appropriated for said purpose. Work to be done by the Public Works Department under the Betterment Act, Chapter 80, General Laws, one half the cost to be assessed to the abutters.

Article 30. Voted, to accept Winslow Road as the same has been laid out and filed by the Selectmen and that \$7,015.00 be appropriated for said purpose. Work to be done by the Public Works Department under the Betterment Act, Chapter 80, General Laws, one half the cost to be assessed to the abutters.

Voted, to take up Article 17 at this time.

Article 17. Voted, that the Board of Public Works be authorized to improve the water system in Otis Street and Winslow Road and the following sums be appropriated out of the earnings of the Water Department, viz:

Otis Street	\$1,035.00
Winslow Road	1,610.00
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	\$2,645.00

Article 31. Voted, to accept Crescent Street as the same has been laid out and filed by the Selectmen and that \$11,224.00 be appropriated for said purpose. Work to be done by the Public Works Department under the Betterment Act, Chapter 80, General Laws, one half the cost to be assessed to the abutters.

Article 32. Voted, to accept Columbia Avenue as the same has been laid out and filed by the Selectmen and that \$9,425.00 be appropriated for said purpose. Work to be done by the Public Works Department under the Betterment Act, Chapter 80, General Laws, one half the cost to be assessed to the abutters.

Article 33. Voted, to accept Ridge Avenue as the same has been laid out and filed by the Selectmen and that \$5,017.00 be appropriated for said purpose. Work to be done by the Public Works Department under the Betterment Act, Chapter 80, General Laws, one half the cost to be assessed to the abutters.

Article 34. Voted, Indefinite postponement.

Article 35. Voted, to accept Timber Lane as the same has been laid out and filed by the Selectmen and that \$1,824.00 be appropriated for said purpose. Work to be done by the Public Works Department under the Betterment Act, Chapter 80, General Laws, one half the cost to be assessed to the abutters.

Article 36. Voted, to accept Princeton Road as the same has been laid out and filed by the Selectmen.

Article 37. Voted, to accept Euclid Avenue as the same has been laid out and filed by the Selectmen.

Article 38. Voted, to accept Craft Road as the same has been laid out and filed by the Selectmen.

Article 39. Voted, to accept Wells Street as the same has been laid out and filed by the Selectmen.

Article 40. Voted, on motion of Mr. Robin, that this matter be deferred until the Next Session of this Town Meeting and that the Board of Public Works be requested to bring in at that time, a



report as to the cost, etc. to put that part of Farwell Street in a reasonable and passable condition.

(See page 60)

Voted, on motion of Mr. McManus, that the meeting adjourn until next Tuesday evening, March 26, at 7:30 P. M.

Adjourned 11:20 P. M.

A Record of the Proceedings of the Third Session.

JAMES H. FLEMING,  
*Town Clerk of Natick.*

A true copy. Attest:

JAMES H. FLEMING,  
*Town Clerk of Natick.*

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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, 1946  
FOURTH SESSION, MARCH 26, 1946

Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 7:35 P. M.

Article 40. Voted, on motion of Miss Toohill, that this article be laid on the table.

(See page 60)

Voted, on motion of Mr. Noyes, that Article 2 be taken from the table.

Article 2. Voted, that the report of the various Town Officers and Committees as printed in the Town Report of 1945 be accepted.

Article 41. Voted, to accept the School Survey Committee report as appointed under Article 24 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1945. That the committee be continued and \$1,700.00 be appropriated for their expenses.

Voted, on motion of Mr. Russell, to take up Articles 42 and 43 jointly.

Article 43. Voted, unanimously, to build a grade school and that the sum of \$165,000.00 be raised and appropriated, \$22,788.45 from the sale of Real Estate Fund, and from unexpended balances: South Natick Dam, \$1,624.73; Sewer Disposal Unit, \$39.11; Court House and Police Headquarters, \$314.84; High School Addition, \$38.75; and by current levy, \$35,194.12; and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to issue notes for not more than 3 years, for the balance of \$105,000.00; and that the Moderator appoint a committee of five (5) which is hereby authorized to do all things necessary to carry out this project.

Committee: Austin H. Fittz, Chairman; Mrs. George J. Neary, Richard H. Potter, Percy E. Morrill, Jr., Ralph I. Benton.

Article 42. Voted, unanimously, to authorize the committee appointed under Article 43 to do all things necessary to purchase the land described and that \$9,000.00 be appropriated therefor, and that this land be placed under the jurisdiction of the School Department.

Beginning at a cement bound at land formerly of Lillian R. Lauprette, now of Patrick F. and Lillian R. Flaherty; thence easterly by East Central Street two hundred ten and 10/100 (210.10) feet to a cement bound at land of Hannah E. and John F. Burke; thence southerly by land of said Burke and land of John E. and Mary A. Logan three hundred seventy-nine and 50/100 (379.50) feet to a stone bound, located seventeen (17) feet north of the center line of Pegan Brook, at land now or formerly of John A. McGarry and Philip T. Penney; thence northwesterly by said land of McGarry and Penney one hundred twenty-six and 80/100 (126.80) feet to a stone bound; thence southerly by said land of McGarry and Penney one hundred sixty-four and 70/100 (164.70) feet to the center line of Pegan Brook; thence northwesterly by land of Grace E. Ellis and land of the Middlesex and Boston Street Railway Company about two hundred sixty-three (263) feet; thence northerly by land of said Company about ninety-five (95) feet; thence easterly by land of said Company and land of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts one hundred eighty-five and 96/100 (185.96) feet to a cement bound; thence northeasterly by land of said Commonwealth one hundred fifteen and 37/100 (115.37) feet to a stone bound at land of said Flaherty; thence northerly by land of said Flaherty one hundred twenty-five (125) feet to the point of beginning; in area about two and one-half acres; together with the right to pass and repass for all the usual purposes of a way to and from said land from and to Union Street over land of said Company; said way to extend between, and to be bounded by, two lines parallel to, and forty (40) feet from, each other; the more easterly of said two lines to be fifty (50) feet westerly from, and parallel to, the westerly side wall of that portion of the more westerly of the two car barns of said Company, that is in use as an office.

Voted, to take Article 40 from the table.

Article 40. Voted, on motion of Mr. Bemis, to reconsider that part of Article 1 pertaining to Highways; hand vote, with tellers; yeas 243, nays 37.

The following report, as requested in the previous Session, in connection with Farwell Street, was read by Mr. Grant of the Public Works Department:

Farwell Street—Estimated Cost

M.H. and C.B.	\$600.00
Trench Exc.	255.00
Drain pipe laid	300.00
Tar	54.00
Sand	23.00
Gravel and Exc.	210.00
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	\$1,442.00

Voted, that under Article 1, Public Works Department, Highway Division, the estimate to repair Farwell Street of \$1,442.00 be added to the item—Maintenance of \$20,700.00, making a total of \$22,142.00.

The original motion for the Highway Division, as amended, was now put and it was

Voted, that the following sums be appropriated for the Highway Division of the Department of Public Works:

Salaries	\$44,348.00
Maintenance	22,142.00
Snow Removal	7,000.00

Total	\$73,490.00
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Voted, that the sum of \$1,442.00, already appropriated, be used to drain and surface Farwell Street, and to put that part of said street in a reasonable and passable condition.

Voted, that a committee be appointed to arrange with the Selectmen to have all of Farwell Street accepted.

Committee: Public Works Commissioners.

Article 44. Voted, to authorize the Committee appointed for building the grade school to do all things necessary to purchase the land described and that \$2,000.00 be appropriated therefor. And that this land be placed under the jurisdiction of the School Department.

Beginning at the southwest corner thereof at land now or formerly of Coogan; thence northwesterly by Union Street fifty-nine (59) feet to land now or formerly of John A. McGarry and Philip T. Penney; thence northeasterly by land of McGarry and Penney one hundred (100) feet; thence northwesterly by said land of McGarry and Penney one hundred sixty (160) feet to land of John B. and Blanche R. Pollock; thence northeasterly by land of said Pollock fifty (50) feet; thence northwesterly by land of said Pollock one hundred (100) feet to land now or formerly of Henderson and formerly of Ann Brannagan; thence northeasterly by said land of Brannagan fifty (50) feet; thence northwesterly one hundred (100) feet to a stone bound at land now or formerly of David Foley; thence northeasterly by a stone wall fifty-four (54) feet to a corner; thence northwesterly by the old wall and by said land of Foley, three hundred twenty-nine and four tenths (329.4) feet to a corner of wall at land now or formerly of Sarah J. Childs; thence northwesterly sixty-one (61) feet to a post; thence still more northwesterly and by said land of Childs one hundred twenty-five and eight-tenths (125.8) feet to a post at land now or formerly of the heirs of James H. Gould; thence northeasterly by said land of said heirs and land of the Middlesex and Boston Street Railway Company two hundred thirty and two-tenths (230.2) feet to a corner of a wall; thence southeasterly by land of said Company, by land now or formerly of Catherine McGrath, T. J. Houlihan, Mary A. and Alice M. Jordan, by the center of a brook, six hundred six and 35/100 (606.35) feet to land now or formerly of R. Favour; thence more southerly by the center of the brook and said land of Favour three hundred fifty-eight and 75/100 (358.75) feet to the end of a wall; thence southwesterly sixty-two and 35/100 (62.35) feet; southerly seventy-two and 35/100 (72.35) feet, southwesterly one hundred twenty-eight and five-tenths (128.5) feet, and southerly three hundred eleven and eight-tenths (311.8) feet by said wall and said land of Favour to a bound at Union Street and the point of beginning; in area estimated to be slightly more than seven and one quarter (7 1/4) acres.

Article 45. Voted, that action on this Article be deferred until the Annual Town Meeting of 1947.

Article 46. Voted, unanimously, to authorize the School Survey Committee to do all things necessary to purchase the land described, that \$3,076.00 be appropriated therefor and that the land be placed under the jurisdiction of the School Committee.

Beginning at the southeast corner of the premises being described: thence westerly by land of Natick Development Trust two hundred twelve and 28/100 (212.28) feet to land of Certified Homes Inc.; thence northerly by land of said Homes eighty-eight (88) feet; thence northeasterly by land of said Homes thirty-nine and 82/100 (39.82) feet; thence northwesterly, northerly and northeasterly by land of said Homes and land of Orin A. Curtis along the arc of a circle found by a radius of seventy-five (75) feet one hundred ninety-eight and 79/100 (198.79) feet; thence easterly by land of said Curtis, land of said Homes, and land of Dorothy and George Colby about one hundred eighty-five (185) feet to land of the Town of Natick; thence southerly by land of the Town of Natick two hundred forty and 22/100 (240.22) feet to the point of beginning; in area slightly more than one and 31/100 (1.31) acres.

Article 47. Voted, to place under the care and control of the School Committee, that parcel of land acquired by the Town by deed of Henry A. Talbot dated Oct. 20, 1944 and bounded and described as follows:

Easterly by Mill Street fifty (50) feet more or less; southeasterly five hundred six (506) feet more or less by land taken by the Town of Natick for public school purposes by an instrument of taking dated August 8, 1902, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2984, Page 228; northeasterly by said land taken as aforesaid three hundred eighty Pelletier and Turner thirty-two and 20/100 (32.20) feet more (380) feet more or less; easterly by land now or formerly of or less; southeasterly again on several courses a total distance of five hundred seventy-three and 12/100 (573.12) feet more or less by land conveyed by the Town of Natick, as Trustees under the will of Collins Morse to John Chimeno, by deed dated February 1, 1928, recorded with said Deeds, Book 5199, Page 208; southerly by land now or formerly of Mary F. Burns ten (10) feet more or less; westerly by the easterly side line of the strip of land two hundred fifty (250) feet wide, having its center line marked by concrete bounds set in the ground, over, across, and upon which easements for electric transmission line purposes were granted by Henry W. Stevens to Boston Edison Company by deed dated February 8, 1943, recorded with said Deeds, Book 6728, Page 359, and northwesterly by land now or formerly of William H. Topham and Maude A. Topham and by land now or formerly of John S. M. Glidden.

Article 48. Voted, to place under the care and control of the School Committee as an addition to the Felchville School lot that parcel of land acquired by the Town by deed of Mattie F. Pratt dated June 18, 1943, situated on the easterly side of North Main St.,



being shown as "Lot A" on "Plan of land" dated March 1943. H. W. Whittier, C.E., said parcel containing 97,300 sq. ft. of land more or less, and being particularly bounded and described as follows:

Westerly by said North Main Street, as shown on said plan, two hundred and forty-eight (248) feet, more or less; northerly by land of the Town of Natick, land now or formerly of Ernest C. and Mabel Maloney and other land of said Mattie F. Pratt, as shown on said plan, one hundred and thirty (130) feet, two hundred and ninety (290) feet and eighty-seven (87) feet, respectively; all three boundaries being more or less; easterly by Franklin Avenue, as shown on said plan, two hundred and eighteen (218) feet, more or less; and southerly by land of Murphy and other land of the Town of Natick, as shown on said plan, four hundred and three (403) feet, more or less.

Article 49. Voted, that a committee of five be appointed and \$2,500.00 be appropriated for the use of said committee in making plans or providing for the enlargement, increase of facilities, and improvement of Coolidge Field.

Committee: Francis J. Murphy, Chr.; Edward L. Dummer, Walter C. Pine, Arthur G. Miller, Hartley C. Langton.

Article 50. Voted, to appropriate \$25,000.00 for the purpose of building at Memorial Park, a section of concrete stands with locker rooms, shower baths and other items which will enable the High School teams to make use of the present field, this work to be done under the direction of the committee appointed under Article 26 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting 1941.

Article 51. Voted, that the report of the Committee be accepted and the Committee continued.

Article 52. Voted, that the sum of \$5,000.00 be appropriated to prepare and open neighborhood playgrounds in the several villages and to provide supervision for same, work to be done under the direction of the Natick Recreation Commission.

Article 53. Voted, that the report of the Committee be accepted and the Committee continued.

Article 54. Voted, Indefinite postponement.

Article 55. Voted, on motion of Mr. Anthony, that the Moderator appoint a Fire Housing Committee, with instructions to cause to be prepared for future town meetings plans and articles which will permit the town to take action on the report accepted under Article 53; those covering South Natick fire house to be inserted in the Warrant for the next Annual Town Meeting; those covering the Worcester Street Fire Station to be inserted in the Warrant for the next Annual Town Meeting; and that \$500.00 be appropriated for this purpose.

Committee: Warren L. Anthony, Chairman; Joseph Feldman, Walter J. Hughes, Chief Michael J. Morris, Jr., Henri E. Prunaret.

Article 56. Voted, on motion of Chief Brown, to authorize the appointment of six (6) additional permanent Firemen effective on June 1, 1946 and that the sum of \$9,145.92 be appropriated to be

added to the Salary account of the Fire Department to pay for same.

Article 57. Action taken at Second Session, March 12, page 53.

Article 58. Voted that the report of this Committee be accepted and the Committee continued.

Voted, to take up Article 70 at this time.

Article 70. Voted, to have the Collection of Garbage taken over by the Public Works Department and that \$15,500.00 be appropriated for equipment and maintenance.

Article 59. Voted, to lay on table.

(See below—Fifth Session)

Voted to adjourn until Tuesday evening, April 2, at 7:30 P. M.

Adjourned 11:25 P. M.

A Record of the Proceedings of the Fourth Session.

JAMES H. FLEMING,

*Town Clerk of Natick.*

A true copy. Attest:

JAMES H. FLEMING,

*Town Clerk of Natick.*

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## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, 1946

### FIFTH SESSION, APRIL 2, 1946

Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 7:40 P. M.

Article 60. Voted, that the Town appropriate \$500.00 for the preparation of a ski run in the Henry S. Hunnewell Memorial Town Forest, work to be done under the direction of the Town Forest Commission.

Voted, to take Article 59 from the table.

Article 59. Voted, Indefinite postponement.

Article 61. Voted, Indefinite postponement.

Article 62. Voted, to combine the Veterans Rehabilitation and Re-employment Office with the Soldiers' Relief Department, under one head, to be known as Director of Veterans' Services.

Article 63. Voted, to extend the termination of street lighting from 12:30 A. M. to 1 A. M. and that \$597 be appropriated therefor.

Article 64. Voted, Indefinite postponement.

Article 65. Voted, Indefinite postponement.

Article 66. Voted, on motion of Mr. Slamin, to appropriate the sum of seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) for the purpose of re-shingling, repainting and other needed repairs to the Bath House at Dug Pond Bathing Beach and that these repairs be done under the supervision of the Park Department.

Article 67. Voted, that a Committee of three be appointed to study this situation and report on same.

Committee: Com. James E. Arnold, Chairman; Capt. James C. Fair; Capt. Charles E. Green.

Article 68. Voted, to refer this subject to the Board of Health.

Article 69. Voted, Indefinite postponement.

Article 70. Action taken at Fourth Session, March 26, page 64.

Article 71. Voted, Indefinite postponement.

Article 72. Voted, Indefinite postponement.

Article 73. Voted, Indefinite postponement.

Article 74. Voted, to raise by transfer and appropriation, \$75,600.00 as follows:

From Sewer Sinking Fund	\$8,667.17
From Surplus Revenue Funds	40,878.44
From Current Levy	26,054.39

Said sums to provide funds with which the Treasurer, hereby duly authorized, may purchase and cancel outstanding bonds or notes of the Town which he is able to obtain for an amount not in excess of the par value thereof, plus accrued interest.

Article 75. Voted, unanimously, to amend the Town By-Laws by adding thereto Article XIII Collector of Taxes Section 1. "The aggregate annual compensation of the Collector of Taxes shall be limited to the amount of the appropriation therefor."

(See approval of Attorney General, page 87)

Article 76. Voted, unanimously on motion of Chief Evans, that Article VIII (8) of the By-Laws of 1929 of the Town of Natick, is hereby amended by adding the following new section, No. 20.

Section 20. No person shall enter upon the premises of another for the purpose of committing any wanton or malicious act, nor for the purpose or fith intention of invading the privacy of another by peeping into the window of a house or spying upon any person or persons resident therein.

(See approval of Attorney General, page 87)

Article 77. Voted, that a committee of three be appointed to compile and publish in pamphlet form all the existing Town By-Laws including any adopted at this Town Meeting and also including in the pamphlet all Special and General Acts of the Legislature which have been accepted by this Town, and that \$500 be appropriated therefor.

Committee: Judge William R. Bigelow, Chairman; Andrew B. Goodspeed; Walter F. Coleman.

Article 78. Voted, Indefinite postponement.

Article 79. Voted, Indefinite postponement.

Article 80. Voted, Indefinite postponement.

Article 81. Voted, unanimously, to amend the Zoning By-Laws in Division 17.1.3 of the Building Code by changing the designation of "S. Single-family Residence District" and by adding after paragraph so amended a new Zoning District designated and defined as follows:

"S-B Single-family Desidence District: A residence district in which the area of any building lot shall be not less than forty thousand square feet and shall have a street frontage or not less than one hundred forty feet, and on which the uses permitted shall be the same as in District S-A."

The Moderator read the following report of the Planning Board:

In accordance with the requirements of Section 17.2.1 of the Building Code of the Town of Natick the Planning Board held a duly advertised public hearing at its office on Thursday, February 28th., on the proposed establishment of a new zoning classification with a minimum lot size of 40,000 sq. ft. to be known as "S-B Single-family Residence District." Two building developers appeared in opposition. The Board, after study, has found that the existing 10,000 sq. ft. classification meets the requirements for many available locations for building development in Natick, but that Natick does have a section of undeveloped land adjoining the Charles River in the South Natick section, that is ideally adapted for the larger lot restrictions. In order for such land to have the opportunity of being placed in this new classification, the Town would be required to have in its building code a classification for the same. The Board feels that such a classification is sound longrange planning. The Board, therefore, recommends favorable action on Article 81 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of March 12, 1946.

Henri Prunaret, Chairman.

(See approval of Attorney General, page 87)

Article 82. Voted, Indefinite postponement.

Voted, on motion of Mr. Ames, a vote of thanks be extended to the Finance Committee.

Meeting dissolved 10:40 P. M.

A Record of the Proceedings of the Fifth and Final Session of the Annual Town Meeting for March, 1946.

JAMES H. FLEMING,

*Town Clerk of Natick.*

A true copy. Attest:

JAMES H. FLEMING,

*Town Clerk of Natick.*



## Special Town Meeting, May 20, 1946

### WARRANT

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

*To any Constable of the Town of Natick in said County:*

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the qualified voters of said Town of Natick to meet:

The Voters of Precinct No. 1 in Central Fire Station, Natick.

The Voters of Precinct No. 2 in School House Hall, South Natick.

The Voters of Precinct No. 3 in High School Gymnasium, Natick.

The Voters of Precinct No. 4 in Pythian Hall, Natick.

The Voters of Precinct No. 5 in School House Auditorium, East Natick.

MONDAY, MAY 20, 1946

at 12:00 o'clock noon, at which time in all Precincts of said Town of Natick, the polls will be opened and will remain open continuously until 8:00 p.m. of said day, when they will be closed, during which time the aforesaid qualified inhabitants of said Town may bring in their votes to the Election Officers, duly appointed and sworn for said Precincts for said Town of Natick in said meeting so assembled for:

One Selectman to fill the unexpired term of Alfred E. Sanborn, deceased; also to answer by the Australian system of balloting the following question: "Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, entitled 'An Act to establish in the Town of Natick representative town government by limited town meetings,' be accepted by this town?"

All ballots to be furnished by the Town and the election will be conducted according to the Australian system, as enacted in Massachusetts, and in conformity with the election laws of said Commonwealth.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in each of the post offices in said Natick and at the following public places in said Town to wit: Entrance to Selectmen's room and Street Entrance to Concert Hall in Natick; Engine House, South Natick; Hose 4 House, Felchville; Standard Oil Station, Sunnyside; Hose House, North Natick; Hose House, Everett Street; Cashman's Market and Parmenter's Drug Store, East Natick; Hanna's Store, West Natick; Ulrich's Store, South Natick; and Central Fire Station, Natick; seven days at least before said May 20, 1946; also by causing an attested copy of said Warrant to be published once in the newspapers called "The Natick Herald," and "The Natick

Bulletin," said publications to be seven days at least before the day appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixth day of May, A. D. 1946.

JOHN E. LOGAN,  
GEORGE A. CASAVANT,

*Selectmen of Natick.*

A true copy. Attest:

DAVID J. CHURCH,

*Constable.*

May 8, 1946

### OFFICER'S RETURN

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

Natick, May 9, 1946.

By virtue of this Warrant I have notified the qualified voters of the said Town of Natick to meet at the times, places and for the purposes within specified by posting attested copies of said Warrant at the several locations and places therein designated for that purpose, Thursday, May 9, 1946, also by causing an attested copy of said Warrant to be published in the newspapers called "The Natick Herald" and "The Natick Bulletin" in the issues dated May 9, 1946, all as within directed.

DAVID J. CHURCH,

*Constable of Natick.*

A Record of the Warrant and Officer's Return thereon.

JAMES H. FLEMING,

*Town Clerk of Natick.*

A true copy. Attest:

JAMES H. FLEMING,

*Town Clerk of Natick.*

### PROCEEDINGS

#### SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, MAY 20, 1946

Meetings opened in all five Precincts at 12:00 o'clock noon with usual legal formalities.

In Precinct 1—Warden, Charles A. Duprey; Clerk, William E. Illig; Inspectors, Maurice A. Leland, Mary M. Burbey.

In Precinct 2—Warden, Joseph Rafferty; Clerk, Charles H. Pfeiffer; Inspectors, Kermit Klein, Mary C. Coffey.

In Precinct 3—Warden, Pearl H. Snow; Clerk, Leo V. Shea; Inspectors, Andrew F. Young, Ernest W. Burks.

In Precinct 4—Warden, Harold Whittier; Clerk, Marion F. Pond; Inspectors, Patrick Finn, William Wilson.

In Precinct 5—Warden, Lewis L. Bird; Clerk, Ruth G. Ball; Inspectors, Lucia Amabile, Robert Boyd.

Usual number of tellers, tenders and officers in all Precincts, all sworn.

Whole number of ballots cast,						
Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	Total
	870	294	550	864	215	2793

Total number of Voters checked,						
Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	Total
	870	294	550	864	215	2793

Ballot Box in Precinct 1 registered 870.

Ballot Box in Precinct 2 registered 294.

Ballot Box in Precinct 3 registered 550.

Ballot Box in Precinct 4 registered 864.

Ballot Box in Precinct 5 registered 215.

Polls closed in all Precincts at 8:00 P. M.

Vote of Precinct 1 announced at 8:13 P. M.

Vote of Precinct 2 announced at 8:15 P. M.

Vote of Precinct 3 announced at 8:10 P. M.

Vote of Precinct 4 announced at 8:15 P. M.

Vote of Precinct 5 announced at 8:10 P. M.

Returns, ballots, etc., of Precinct 1 delivered to Town Clerk,  
8:20 P. M.

Returns, ballots, etc., of Precinct 2 delivered to Town Clerk,  
8:40 P. M.

Returns, ballots, etc., of Precinct 3 delivered to Town Clerk,  
8:25 P. M.

Returns, ballots, etc., of Precinct 4 delivered to Town Clerk,  
8:37 P. M.

Returns, ballots, etc., of Precinct 5 delivered to Town Clerk,  
8:35 P. M.

### Result—

After the returns from all five Precincts were canvassed by the Registrars of Voters, and announced by the Chairman of the Board:

	Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Selectman (to fill vacancy)							

Robert E. Ahern	446	145	416	368	66	1441
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Howard L. Butters	422	147	131	493	147	1340
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Robert E. Ahern declared elected and he qualified before

James H. Fleming, Town Clerk.

“Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, entitled ‘An Act to establish in the Town of Natick representative town government by limited town meetings’, be accepted by this town?”

	Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Yes		277	90	96	357	131	951
No		547	197	419	474	74	1711
Blanks		46	7	35	33	10	131

A true copy of the votes cast as returned by the Precinct Officers and tabulated by the Board of Registrars.

At the conclusion of the count in each Precinct the ballots and check lists were sealed, properly endorsed and delivered to the Town Clerk for safe keeping as prescribed by law.

Adjourned.

A Record of the Proceedings, Election Day.

JAMES H. FLEMING,

*Town Clerk of Natick.*

## Special Town Meeting, May 28, 1946

### WARRANT

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

*To any Constable of the Town of Natick in said County:*

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the qualified voters of said Town of Natick to meet in Concert Hall, Clark's Block, Natick, on

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 28, 1946

at 7:30 o'clock, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to purchase or take by eminent domain or otherwise acquire for the purpose of erecting a fire station thereon a certain parcel of land in Natick adjoining the westerly side of Eliot Street and bounded and described as follows:

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of erecting and equipping a fire house on the land described in Article One of this warrant; and authorize the borrowing of money therefor under the authority of any general or special law authorizing the Town to borrow for said purpose, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 487 of the Acts of 1913 relative to Call Firemen or otherwise act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7500 for Mosquito Control, including the purchase of a truck, sprayers and equipment therefor. This work to be carried on under the direction of the Board of Health, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the protection of the public health, comfort and convenience and the relief of the Mosquito nuisance in the area tributary to Jennings Pond and the lands adjacent to the Charles River in said Town, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to construct an asphalt sidewalk and concrete curb on the Westerly side of Church Street from Bee Street to East Street and on the Southerly side of Bee Street from Church Street to School Street, appropriate money therefor, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept a gift of the land in Natick described in deed of Willard J. Hodges, Trustee of Pond View Realty Trust, to the Inhabitants of the Town of Natick, dated April 12, 1946, being bounded and described as follows:



SOUTHEASTERLY and SOUTHERLY by the Northwesterly and Northerly present line of Bacon Street, on three lines measuring three hundred twenty-one and 10/100 (321.10) feet, one hundred two and 45/100 (102.45) feet, and one hundred fifty-nine and 50/100 (159.50) feet; each respectively;

WESTERLY as shown on a plan hereinafter mentioned, five feet;

NORTHERLY and NORTHWESTERLY by lots 41, 40, 39, 38, the curved intersection of College Road and Bacon Street, and Lot 2, all as shown on said plan, on three lines measuring ninety-three and 24/100 (93.24) feet, two hundred fifty and 40/100 (250.40) feet, and two hundred twenty-five and 94/100 (225.94) feet, each respectively; and

EASTERLY by a parcel shown as "Right of Way" on said plan, eight and 04/100 (8.04) feet;

Said parcel is indicated and marked "To be deeded to Town of Natick" on a plan entitled "Subdivision Plan of Land in Wellesley-Natick, Mass., owned by Pond View Realty Trust," dated September 17, 1941, by Gleason Engineering Company, as approved by the Natick Planning Board on October 20, 1941, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds at the end of Book 6565.

Said parcel is conveyed to the grantee for the purpose of widening Bacon Street and until such widening is actually made or until said parcel is taken by the grantee for such purpose, there is reserved to the record owners, and their successors in title, of said lots abutting on said granted premises, the right to pass over and across the granted premises for the purpose of gaining access to their respective lots, and further, there is reserved to all the owners of lots shown on said plan the right of passage over so much of the granted premises as lies between the present line of Bacon Street and the present line of College Road extended to meet said Bacon Street.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote the sum of \$3,000.00 to be used for the purchase of a memorial plaque for each Natick veteran eligible for listing on the Town of Natick World War II Honor Roll, appropriate the money to pay for same or otherwise act thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,400.00 for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for a post of the American Legion, World War II Veterans, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to replace the present 2 inch water pipe in West Street with water pipe of not less than 6 inch diameter and extend the same from the Bathhouse to Memorial Field, appropriate or borrow money to pay for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to amend the by-law passed under Article 39 of the Annual Town Meeting held on March 15, 1932, relative to establishing a schedule of license fees for storage and sale of gasoline and other volatile oils, so that it shall conform with General Laws (Ter. Ed.) chapter 148, section 13 as most recently amended by Acts of 1945, chapter 710; said by-law, as amended, to read as follows:

"License and Registration fees for storage of gasoline, petroleum products, or inflammable fluids, for sale and for other than the applicant's own use, shall be as follows:

License fees.

- (1) Not over 2,000 gallons, \$35.00.
- (2) Each additional 1,000 gallons or part thereof, \$5.00.
- (3) Maximum license fee, \$150.00.

Registration fees, one half of the license fees."

or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 12. To see what action the Town will take in reference to procuring a site for use as a town dump.

Article 13. To see if the Town will establish or authorize the establishment of a town dump or a public dumping place or places and authorize the use of any land owned by the Town or the acquisition, by purchase, eminent domain or otherwise of other land or rights or easements in land therefor, and appropriate money for any of said purposes or any expense in connection herewith, or take any action relating to the dumping or disposal of ashes and other refuse.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws by amending single-family (a) residence district No. 3 and by adding to the Building Code Division 17.3.6 the following:

17.3.6 Single-Family (b) Residence District. Single-family (B) residence districts are denoted by the letters S-B followed by a numeral and are hereby established as described in the following list:

S-B1, single-family (B) residence district No. 1 is bounded by a line beginning at the intersection of Eliot Street and Badger Avenue,, and running northwesterly by the center line of Badger Avenue extended to Woodland Street; thence running southwesterly by Woodland Street to the easterly boundary of land of Association of Franco-America Oblate Fathers; thence by the easterly boundary of said Oblate Fathers' land extended to the aqueduct of the Metropolitan District Commission; thence southwesterly along the center line of said aqueduct to Cottage Street; thence southerly by Cottage Street to the intersection of Everett Street and extending to a point 250 feet distant southward from Everett Street; thence easterly by a line parallel with Everett Street across Eliot Street to a line parallel with and 2500 ft. distant southward from Eliot Street and easterly by this line to the Charles River; thence northwesterly along the left bank of the Charles River to the center line of Badger Avenue extended and northwesterly by said line of the point of beginning."

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 17.3.4 of the Zoning By-Laws by the addition of the following:

B-21. Business District No. 21, West Natick, is bounded by a line beginning at a point on the southern side of Worcester Street 625.41 feet from the center line of Speen Street and running southerly at right angles to Worcester Street 600 feet; thence westerly parallel with Worcester Street along a line 600 feet south of the same 2,109 feet; thence at right angles therewith 600 feet to the southern side of Worcester

Street; and thence easterly thereby about 2,110 feet to the point of beginning.

or otherwise act thereon.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws in Division 17.3.4 of the building Code by the addition of a paragraph, B-22, as follows:

B-22, Business District No. 22, West Natick, is bounded by a line beginning at a point in the southern side line of Worcester Street, 625.41 feet westerly from the center line of Speen Street, and running southerly at right angles to Worcester Street, 600 feet; thence easterly along a course parallel with Worcester Street, 57.83 feet; thence northeasterly 514.04 feet; thence northerly at right angles to Worcester Street, 191.67 feet to the southern side of Worcester Street; thence westerly by Worcester Street, 368.77 feet to the point of beginning.

or otherwise act thereon.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws in Division 17.3.4 of the building Code by the addition of a paragraph, B-23, as follows:

B-23, Business District No. 23, West Natick, is bounded by a line beginning at a point in the southern line of Worcester Street, 2,735.41 feet westerly from the center line of Speen Street, and running westerly in the southern side line of Worcester Street to the Natick-Framingham Town Boundary line, a distance of about 1,165 feet; thence southwesterly by said Town Boundary line, about 705 feet; thence southeasterly about 145 feet; thence northeasterly about 712.82 feet to a point 149.11 feet southerly from the southern side line of Worcester Street; thence southeasterly 530.52 feet to a point 600 feet southerly from the southern side line of Worcester Street; thence easterly along a course parallel with Worcester Street, 770.48 feet; thence northerly at right angles to Worcester Street, 600 feet to the point of beginning.

or otherwise act thereon.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws in Division 17.3.4 of the building Code by the addition of a paragraph, B-24, as follows:

B-24, Business District No. 24, West Natick, is bounded as follows: Beginning at a point where the Natick-Framingham Town Boundary intersects the northern side line of Worcester Street and running easterly in the northern side line of Worcester Street, a distance of 1,146 feet; thence northerly at right angles to Worcester Street, 100 feet; thence westerly along a course parallel with Worcester Street, 400 feet; thence northerly at right angles to Worcester Street 432.13 feet to the Natick-Framingham Town Boundary Line; thence southwesterly in said Town Boundary Line, 916.33 feet to the point of beginning.

or otherwise act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in each of the post offices in said Natick and at the following public places in said Town to wit: Entrance to Selectmen's

room and Street Entrance to Concert Hall in Natick; Engine House, South Natick; Hose 4 House, Felchville; Standard Oil Station, Sunnyside; Hose House, North Natick; Hose House, Everett Street; Cashman's Market and Parmenter's Drug Store, East Natick; Hanna's Store, West Natick; Ulrich's Store, South Natick; and Central Fire Station, Natick; seven days at least before said May 28, 1946; also by causing an attested copy of said Warrant to be published once in the newspapers called "The Natick Herald," and "The Natick Bulletin," said publications to be seven days at least before the day appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of May, A. D. 1946.

JOHN E. LOGAN,  
GEORGE A. CASAVANT,  
*Selectmen of Natick.*

A true copy. Attest:

DAVID J. CHURCH,  
*Constable.*

May 15, 1946

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#### OFFICER'S RETURN

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

Natick, May 16, 1946.

'By virtue of this Warrant I have notified the qualified voters of the said Town of Natick to meet at the times, places and for the purposes within specified by posting attested copies of said Warrant at the several locations and places therein designated for that purpose, Thursday, May 16, 1946, also by causing an attested copy of said Warrant to be published in the newspapers called "The Natick Herald" and "The Natick Bulletin" in the issues dated May 16, 1946, all as within directed.

DAVID J. CHURCH,  
*Constable of Natick.*

A Record of the Warrant and Officer's Return thereon.

JAMES H. FLEMING,  
*Town Clerk of Natick.*

A true copy. Attest:

JAMES H. FLEMING,  
*Town Clerk of Natick.*



## PROCEEDINGS

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, MAY 28, 1946

Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 7:40 P. M.

The Finance Committee reported through its Secretary, Mr. Theodore F. Russell.

Voted to waive the reading of the Warrant Articles.

Article 1. Voted, to recommit to the Committee on Fire Housing.

Article 2. Voted, Indefinite postponement.

Article 3. Voted, Indefinite postponement.

Article 4. Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500.00, \$5,000.00 by direct levy and \$2,500.00 to be transferred from the unexpended balance of the Garbage Disposal Appropriation in the Board of Health Department, for the eradication of mosquitoes, including the purchase of a truck, sprayers and equipment therefor, the work to be carried on under the supervision of the Board of Health.

Article 5. Voted, on motion of Norman S. Thomas, that a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to work in conjunction with the Board of Health in the further study of methods and plans for the protection of the public health, comfort and convenience and the relief of the Mosquito nuisance in the area tributary to Jennings Pond and the land adjacent to the Charles River in Natick; and that a report be submitted to the Town Meeting as early as possible.

Committee: Charles C. Clapp, Norman S. Thomas, Brenton F. Gordon, Edwin C. Williams, Wm. J. Oakes. Brenton F. Gordon and Wm. F. Oakes, resigned. Philip G. Sellew, Edward F. Dowd, to fill vacancy.

Article 6. Voted, to appropriate the sum of \$1,550.00 to construct a granolithic sidewalk and concrete curb on the Westerly side of Church Street, from Bee Street to East Street and on the Southerly side of Bee Street from Church Street to School Street. Work to be done under the Betterment Act, by the Public Works Dept., one-half of the cost to be assessed to the abutters.

Voted, on motion of Mr. Noyes, to take up Articles 15 to 18, inclusive.

Articles 15, 16, 17 and 18. Voted, on motion of Mr. Noyes, Indefinite postponement.

The Planning Board recommended indefinite postponement under these articles.

Article 7. Voted, to accept the gift of the land in Natick described in deed of Willard J. Hodges, Trustee of Pond View Realty Trust, to the Inhabitants of the Town of Natick, dated April 12, 1946, upon the conditions therein stated, said land being bounded and described as follows:

SOUTHEASTERLY and SOUTHERLY by the North-westerly and Northerly present line of Bacon Street, on three lines measuring three hundred twenty-one and 10/100 (321.10) feet, one hundred two and 45/100 (102.45) feet, and one hundred fifty-nine and 50/100 (159.50) feet; each respectively;

WESTERLY as shown on a plan hereinafter mentioned, five feet;

NORTHERLY and NORTHWESTERLY by lots 41, 40, 39, 38, the curved intersection of College Road and Bacon Street, and Lot 2, all as shown on said plan, on three lines measuring ninety-three and 24/100 (93.24) feet, two hundred fifty and 40/100 (250.40) feet, and two hundred twenty-five and 94/100 (225.94) feet, each respectively; and

EASTERLY by a parcel shown as "Right of Way" on said plan, eight and 04/100 (8.04) feet;

Said parcel is indicated and marked "To be deeded to Town of Natick" on a plan entitled "Subdivision Plan of Land in Wellesley-Natick, Mass., owned by Pond View Realty Trust," dated September 17, 1941, by Gleason Engineering Company, as approved by the Natick Planning Board on October 20, 1941, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds at the end of Book 6565.

Said parcel is conveyed to the grantee for the purpose of widening Bacon Street and until such widening is actually made or until said parcel is taken by the grantee for such purpose, there is reserved to the record owners, and their successors in title, of said lots abutting on said granted premises, the right to pass over and across the granted premises for the purpose of gaining access to their respective lots, and further, there is reserved to all the owners of lots shown on said plan the right of passage over so much of the granted premises as lies between the present line of Bacon Street and the present line of College Road extended to meet said Bacon Street, and to place the same under the care and control of the Department of Public Works.

Article 8. Voted, Indefinite postponement.

Article 9. Voted, to appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for rental of Quarters for a duly organized and accredited American Legion Post for World War II veterans in Natick.

Article 10. Voted, to authorize the Board of Public Works to replace the present 2-inch water pipe in West Street with water pipe of not less than 6-inch diameter and extend the same from the Bath House to Memorial Field, appropriate \$6,450.00 therefor; \$3,825.00 from earnings of the Water Department and \$2,625.00 by direct levy.

Article 11. Voted, unanimously, to amend the By-Laws passed under Article 39 of the Annual Town Meeting held on March 15, 1932, relative to establishing a schedule of license fees for storage and sale of gasoline and other volatile oils, so that it shall conform with General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 148, Section 13, as most recently amended by Acts of 1945, Chapter 710; said By-Law as amended to read as follows:

"License and Registration fees for storage of gasoline, petroleum products, or inflammable fluids, for sale and for other than the applicant's own use, shall be as follows:

License fees.

- (1) Not over 2,000 gallons, \$35.00
- (2) Each additional 1,000 gallons or part thereof, \$5.00
- (3) Maximum license fee, \$150.00

Registration fees, one half of the license fees."

(See approval of Attorney General, page 87)

Article 12. Voted, Indefinite postponement.

Article 13. Voted, to refer this subject to the Board of Health with the request that a report be submitted to the next town meeting concerning suitable locations on private property or on land owned by the Town for the establishment of a town dump or a public dumping place or places, together with the metes and bounds thereof, and the terms upon which it may be purchased, if any, and that the sum of one hundred dollars be transferred from the unexpended balance of the Tree Department appropriation for salvaging logs for any expense in connection with the report.

Article 14. The following motion was made by Mr. Russell: That the Town vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws by amending single-family (a) residence district No. 3 and by adding to the Building Code Division 17.3.6 the following:

17.3.6 Single-Family (b) Residence District. Single-family (B) residence districts are denoted by the letters S-B followed by a numeral and are hereby established as described in the following list:

S-B1, single-family (B) residence district No. 1 is bounded by a line beginning at the intersection of Eliot Street and Badger Avenue,, and running northwesterly by the center line of Badger Avenue extended to Woodland Street; thence running southwesterly by Woodland Street to the easterly boundary of land of Association of Franco-America Oblate Fathers; thence by the easterly boundary of said Oblate Fathers' land extended to the aqueduct of the Metropolitan District Commission; thence southwesterly along the center line of said aqueduct to Cottage Street; thence southerly by Cottage Street to the intersection of Everett Street and extending to a point 250 feet distant southward from Everett Street; thence easterly by a line parallel with Everett Street across Eliot Street to a line parallel with and 2500 ft. distant southward from Eliot Street and easterly by this line to the Charles River; thence northwesterly along the left bank of the Charles River to the center line of Badger Avenue extended and northwesterly by said line of the point of beginning.

Mr. Prunaret, of the Planning Board, read the following report:

To the Special Town Meeting, May 28, 1946

In accordance with Section 17.2.1 of the Building Code a hearing was held by the Planning Board on May 23, 1946 to consider the subject matter of Article 14 of the Warrant for this Special Town Meeting.

On a petition of property owners in excess of 50% of the assessed valuation of the area in question, it is requested that an area bounded by Badger Avenue to Woodland Street along Woodland Street to the easterly bounds of the property of the Association of Franco-American Oblate Fathers, then along this easterly line extending to the Sudbury Aqueduct, then along the Aqueduct to Cottage Street, then along Cottage Street to Everett Street, then easterly by a line parallel with Everett Street across Eliot Street to a parallel line southward from Eliot Street and

easterly at this line to the Charles River along its northerly bank to Badger Avenue, be changed from Single Residence (A) zoning to Single Residence (B) zoning.

The petitioners are desirous of accepting the new zoning classification created by the last Town meeting for the area involved. At the hearing there was no opposition. Several technicalities as to the status of existing, recorded, lot plans and buildings now standing on plots of less than the new requirements were called to the attention of the Board for clarification on their status if this new zone is voted at this meeting. The Board feels that this section is ideally adapted for zoning under single residence (B) classification.

The Board recommends favorable action on Article 14.

Respectfully submitted,

Natick Planning Board,  
G. Milo Balcom, Secretary.

The motion of Mr. Russell was now put and declared lost.

Meeting dissolved 11:30 P. M.

A Record of the First and Final Session.

JAMES H. FLEMING,  
*Town Clerk of Natick.*

A true copy. Attest:

JAMES H. FLEMING,  
*Town Clerk of Natick.*



## State Primary, June 18, 1946

### WARRANT

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

*To any Constable of the Town of Natick in said County:*

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in

Precinct No. 1, Central Fire Station, Natick.

Precinct No. 2, School House Hall, South Natick.

Precinct No. 3, High School Gymnasium, Natick.

Precinct No. 4, Pythian Hall, Natick.

Precinct No. 5, School House Auditorium, East Natick.

TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 1946

at twelve o'clock noon for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

GOVERNOR For this Commonwealth

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR For this Commonwealth

SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH  
For this Commonwealth

TREASURER AND RECEIVER-GENERAL  
For this Commonwealth

AUDITOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH For this Commonwealth

ATTORNEY GENERAL For this Commonwealth

SENATOR IN CONGRESS For this Commonwealth

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS  
For Fourteenth Congressional District

COUNCILLOR For Third Councillor District

SENATOR For Middlesex and Norfolk Senatorial District

ONE REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT  
For Sixth Representative District

DISTRICT ATTORNEY For Northern District

CLERK OF COURTS For Middlesex County

REGISTER OF DEEDS For Middlesex Southern District

COUNTY COMMISSIONER For Middlesex County

COUNTY COMMISSIONER (To fill vacancy)  
For Middlesex County

The polls will be open from 12 noon to 8 p.m.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in each of the post offices in said Natick and at the following public places in said Town to wit: Entrance to Selectmen's room and Street Entrance to Concert Hall in Natick; Engine House, South Natick; Hose 4 House, Felchville; Standard Oil Station, Sunnyside; Hose House, North Natick; Hose House, Everett Street; Cashman's Market and Parmenter's Drug Store, East Natick; Hanna's Store, West Natick; Ulrich's Store, South Natick; and Central Fire Station, Natick; seven days at least before said June 18, 1946; also by causing an attested copy of said Warrant to be published once in the newspapers called "The Natick Herald," and "The Natick Bulletin," said publications to be seven days at least before the day appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this third day of June, A. D. 1946.

JOHN E. LOGAN,  
GEORGE A. CASAVANT,  
ROBERT E. AHERN,  
*Selectmen of Natick.*

A true copy. Attest:

DAVID J. CHURCH,  
*Constable.*

June 5, 1946

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#### OFFICER'S RETURN

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

Natick, June 8, 1946.

By virtue of this Warrant I have notified the qualified voters of the said Town of Natick to meet at the times, places and for the purposes within specified by posting attested copies of said Warrant at the several locations and places therein designated for that purpose, Saturday, June 8, 1946, also by causing an attested copy of said Warrant to be published in the newspapers called "The Natick Herald" and "The Natick Bulletin" in the issues dated June 6, 1946, all as within directed.

DAVID J. CHURCH,  
*Constable of Natick.*

A Record of the Warrant and Officer's Return thereon.

JAMES H. FLEMING,  
*Town Clerk of Natick.*

A true copy. Attest:

JAMES H. FLEMING,  
*Town Clerk of Natick.*

## PROCEEDINGS

### RESULTS OF STATE PRIMARY

Natick, June 18, 1946. Meetings opened in all five Precincts at 12 o'clock M., with the following election officers, namely:

In Precinct 1—Warden, Charles A. Duprey; Clerk, William E. Illig; Inspectors, Maurice A. Leland, Mary M. Burbey.

In Precinct 2—Warden, Joseph Rafferty; Clerk, Charles H. Pfeiffer; Inspectors, Harry Cyphers, Mary C. Coffey.

In Precinct 3—Warden, Charles Thrasher; Clerk, Leo V. Shea; Inspectors, Andrew F. Young, Ernest W. Burks.

In Precinct 4—Warden, Harold Whittier; Clerk, Marion F. Pond; Inspectors, Patrick Finn, William Wilson.

In Precinct 5—Warden, Edward F. Dowd; Clerk, Ruth G. Ball; Inspectors, Lucia Amabile, Susan J. Boyd.

Usual number of tellers, tenders, officers, in all Precincts, sworn.

Whole number of ballots cast,

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Republican	104	45	51	178	58	436
Democratic	81	35	51	61	18	246

Total number of voters checked,

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	Total
	185	80	102	239	76	682

Ballot Box in Precinct 1 registered 185.

Ballot Box in Precinct 2 registered 80.

Ballot Box in Precinct 3 registered 102.

Ballot Box in Precinct 4 registered 239.

Ballot Box in Precinct 5 registered 76.

Polls closed in all Precincts at 8:00 P. M.

Vote of Precinct 1 announced at 8:45 P. M.

Vote of Precinct 2 announced at 8:25 P. M.

Vote of Precinct 3 announced at 8:45 P. M.

Vote of Precinct 4 announced at 9:00 P. M.

Vote of Precinct 5 announced at 8:30 P. M.

Returns, ballots, etc., of Precinct 1 delivered to Town Clerk, 8:50 P. M.

Returns, ballots, etc., of Precinct 2 delivered to Town Clerk, 8:45 P. M.

Returns, ballots, etc., of Precinct 3 delivered to Town Clerk, 9:10 P. M.

Returns, ballots, etc., of Precinct 4 delivered to Town Clerk, 9:30 P. M.

Returns, ballots, etc., of Precinct 5 delivered to Town Clerk, 8:40 P. M.

#### Result of the Vote

#### REPUBLICAN PARTY

	Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	Total
<b>Governor</b>							
Robert F. Bradford—106		98	41	47	165	49	399
Coolidge Hill, Cambridge		6	4	4	13	10	37
Blanks							

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	Total
<b>Lieutenant Governor</b>						
Albert Cole—						
31 Church St., Lynn	18	9	13	21	26	87
Arthur W. Coolidge—						
210 Summer Av., Reading	82	35	36	154	30	337
Blanks	4	1	2	3	2	12
<b>Secretary</b>						
Frederic W. Cook—						
75 Benton Rd., Somerville	94	39	46	163	53	395
Blanks	10	6	5	15	5	41
<b>Treasurer</b>						
Fred J. Burrell—						
41 Washington, Medford	40	14	13	54	19	140
Laurence Curtis—						
84 Beacon St., Boston	58	26	36	110	37	267
Blanks	6	5	2	14	2	29
<b>Auditor</b>						
Wallace E. Stearns—110						
Gainsborough St., Boston	23	16	9	32	13	93
Russell A. Wood—						
11 Whittier St., Cambridge	73	23	39	132	35	302
Blanks	8	6	3	14	35	41
<b>Attorney General</b>						
Clarence A. Barnes—79						
Rumford Av., Mansfield	94	40	46	163	45	388
Blanks	10	5	5	15	13	48
<b>Senator in Congress</b>						
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.—						
275 Hale St., Beverly	95	41	46	167	53	402
Blanks	9	4	5	11	5	34
<b>Congressman—Fourteenth District</b>						
Joseph William Martin, Jr.—						
54 Grove St., No. Attleboro	87	35	46	162	54	384
Blanks	17	10	5	16	4	52
<b>Councillor—Third District</b>						
Perlie Dyar Chase—136						
Huntington Av., Boston	43	18	18	70	24	173
Edmund J. Cheney—						
47 Pine St., Lowell	2	2	2	4	0	10
Otis M. Whitney—16						
Hubbard St., Concord	51	22	28	89	32	222
Blanks	8	3	3	15	2	31
<b>Senator—Middlesex and Norfolk District</b>						
Charles W. Olson—						
West Union St., Ashland	91	40	47	154	53	385
Blanks	13	5	4	24	5	51
<b>Representative in General Court—Sixth Middlesex District</b>						
H. Edward Snow—37						
Hartford St., Natick	95	40	48	161	56	400
Blanks	9	5	3	17	2	36



Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	Total
<b>District Attorney—Northern District</b>						
William G. Andrew—472						
Cambridge St., Cambridge	52	26	10	58	18	164
George E. Thompson—69						
Stratford Rd., Melrose	43	15	37	107	33	235
Blanks	9	4	4	13	7	37
<b>Clerk of Courts—Middlesex County</b>						
Frederic L. Putnam—						
288 Main St., Melrose	83	28	38	134	40	323
Jesse A. Rogers—35						
Baldwin St., Cambridge	13	8	8	26	12	67
Blanks	8	9	5	18	6	46
<b>Register of Deeds—Middlesex Southern District</b>						
Albert T. Gutheim—						
19 Allen St., Arlington	59	30	27	105	24	245
William D. Hillis—71						
Chestnut St., Cambridge	13	4	6	27	10	60
Joseph J. Launie—						
26 Vernon St., Medford	2	0	0	1	2	5
Joseph S. Sappett—						
28 Lois St., Hudson	19	6	10	20	13	68
Blanks	11	5	8	25	9	58
<b>County Commissioner—Middlesex County</b>						
Melvin G. Rogers—						
Whipple Rd., Tewksbury	55	30	23	98	29	235
David Fowler Campbell—68 Old						
Middlesex Rd., Belmont	14	4	4	16	8	46
Albert Nelson—1 Lebanon						
Terrace, Malden	5	1	0	7	4	17
Matthew R. Rose—97						
Monument St., Medford	1	0	3	1	2	7
Edward J. Wright, Jr.—						
Boston Rd., Westford	20	4	11	35	6	76
Blanks	9	6	10	21	9	55
<b>County Commissioner—(To fill vacancy) Middlesex County</b>						
Edwin O. Childs—340						
California St., Newton	92	39	46	146	50	389
Blanks	12	6	5	16	8	47

#### DEMOCRATIC PARTY

<b>Governor</b>						
Maurice J. Tobin—						
30 Hopkins Rd., Boston	62	26	43	43	15	189
Francis D. Harrigan—						
300 Bowdoin St., Boston	14	8	6	13	2	43
Blanks	5	1	2	5	1	14
<b>Lieutenant Governor</b>						
John B. Carr—91 Prentiss						
St., Somerville	7	2	0	1	2	12
Paul A. Dever—86 Bucking-						
ham St., Cambridge	47	19	28	32	10	136

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Daniel J. O'Connell—9 Spring Park Av., Boston	2	2	1	5	0	10
Roger L. Putnam—216 Cen- tral St., Springfield	24	11	21	21	6	83
Blanks	1	1	1	2	0	5
<b>Secretary</b>						
John J. Concannon— 473 Talbot Ave., Boston	15	6	8	17	2	48
Benedict F. FitzGerald, Jr.— 399 Broadway, Cambridge	39	19	18	25	6	107
Leo Moran—148 West- ville St., Boston	3	2	3	2	0	10
Paul H. Snow— 67 Bloomfield St., Boston	13	4	8	5	6	36
Blanks	11	4	14	12	4	45
<b>Treasurer</b>						
John E. Hurley— 40 Glenrose Rd., Boston	64	28	39	53	17	201
Thomas Khoury— 9 Rollins St., Boston	5	3	3	1	0	12
Blanks	12	4	9	7	1	33
<b>Auditor</b>						
Thomas J. Buckley— 15 Pinckney St., Boston	61	29	39	50	16	195
Blanks	20	6	12	11	2	51
<b>Attorney General</b>						
Harry E. Casey— 72 Oriole St., Boston	3	3	3	7	2	18
Michael F. Hourihan— 232 Dana Av., Boston	10	2	3	10	2	27
Edward A. Hutchinson, Jr.— 238 Savin Hill Av., Boston	5	0	1	6	0	12
Francis E. Kelly— 1184 Morton St., Boston	28	21	26	16	9	100
Joseph M. McDonough— 106 Melville Av., Boston	26	7	12	19	4	68
Blanks	9	2	6	3	1	21
<b>Senator in Congress</b>						
David I. Walsh— 35 Day St., Fitchburg	43	26	34	43	12	158
Blanks	38	9	17	18	6	88
<b>Congressman—Fourteenth District</b>						
Oscar Herbert Peterson— 5 Maple St., Easton	16	5	8	17	7	53
Martha Sharp— 25 Ingraham Rd., Wellesley	52	24	31	36	9	152
Blanks	13	6	12	8	2	41
<b>Councillor—Third District</b>						
Francis P. Bennett— 68 Brayton Rd., Boston	10	5	3	10	5	33

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Francis J. Callahan—75						
Nottinghill Rd., Boston	33	9	13	16	5	76
Lawrence J. Lombard—						
3 Cortes St., Boston	11	6	6	9	2	34
Sylvester J. McGrail—						
90 Methuen St., Lowell	8	4	7	10	2	31
Edward Thomas—54						
Queensberry St., Boston	1	1	0	1	0	3
Blanks	18	10	22	15	4	69
<b>Senator—Middlesex and Norfolk District</b>						
George D. Cassidy—						
Exchange St., Millis	63	23	33	45	13	177
Blanks	18	12	18	16	5	69
<b>Representative in General Court—Sixth Middlesex District</b>						
Percy E. Morrill, Jr.—	0	2	4	0	0	6
Blanks	81	33	47	61	18	240
<b>District Attorney—Northern District</b>						
James J. Bruin—						
45 Harvard St., Lowell	9	5	11	17	7	48
Lawrence Edward Corcoran—						
19 Wollaston Av., Arlington	13	6	7	9	2	37
Eugene H. Giroux—26						
Dartmouth St., Somerville	11	3	3	7	2	26
John F. Kelley—						
35 Madison Av., Cambridge	34	13	15	18	4	84
Blanks	14	8	15	10	4	51
<b>Clerk of Courts—Middlesex County</b>						
John F. Ferrick—8A Leon-						
ard Av., Cambridge	20	13	9	19	8	69
Samuel J. Foti—410 Cam-						
bridge St., Cambridge	9	2	1	6	0	18
Edward L. Harley—						
607 Gorham St., Lowell	32	9	15	20	7	83
Blanks	20	11	26	16	3	76
<b>Register of Deeds—Middlesex Southern District</b>						
John J. Butler—						
6 Bartley St., Wakefield	47	18	25	33	12	135
Joseph J. Launie—						
26 Vernon St., Medford	12	5	3	9	2	31
Blanks	22	12	23	19	4	80
<b>County Commissioner—Middlesex County</b>						
Thomas B. Brennan—						
72 Bower St., Medford	29	9	13	22	6	79
John C. Dailey—						
46 Foster St., Lowell	5	2	1	2	0	10
Francis R. King—						
27 Blossom St., Lowell	2	4	1	5	0	12
William H. Seabrook—351						
Washington St., Somerville	8	2	3	5	4	22
William P. Walsh—84						
Washington St., Hudson	19	8	18	17	6	68
Blanks	18	10	15	10	2	55

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	Total
<b>County Commissioner</b> —(To fill vacancy) Middlesex County						
Blanks	81	35	51	61	18	246

At the conclusion of the count in all five precincts the ballots, check lists and tally sheets were sealed, properly endorsed and delivered to the Town Clerk for safe keeping as prescribed by law.

Adjourned.

A Record of the Proceedings at the State Primary.

JAMES H. FLEMING,  
*Town Clerk of Natick.*

A true copy. Attest:

JAMES H. FLEMING,  
*Town Clerk of Natick.*



Finance Committee appointments made June 21, 1946, for three year: term beginning May 1, 1946.

Frank Connell, John A. Hill, Dr. Joseph A. Mahan, Joseph P. Murphy, Theodore F. Russell.

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Approval by Attorney General of the amendment to the Town By-Laws under Article 75 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting as of March, 1946:

Boston, Mass., October 29, 1946.

The foregoing amendment to by-laws is hereby approved.

CLARENCE A. BARNES,  
*Attorney General.*

A true copy. Attest:

JAMES H. FLEMING,  
*Town Clerk of Natick.*

(Published according to law).

Approval by Attorney General of the amendment to the Town By-Laws under Article 76 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting as of March, 1946:

Boston, Mass., October 29, 1946.

The foregoing amendment to by-laws is hereby approved.

CLARENCE A. BARNES,  
*Attorney General.*

A true copy. Attest:

JAMES H. FLEMING,  
*Town Clerk of Natick.*

(Published according to law).

Approval by Attorney General of the amendment to zoning by-laws under Article 81 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting as of March, 1946:

Boston, Mass., October 29, 1946.

The foregoing amendment to zoning by-laws is hereby approved.

CLARENCE A. BARNES,  
*Attorney General.*

A true copy. Attest:

JAMES H. FLEMING,  
*Town Clerk of Natick.*

(Published according to law).

Approval by Attorney General of the amendment to the Town By-Laws under Article 11 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting as of May 28, 1946:

Boston, Mass., October 29, 1946.

The within amendment to by-laws is hereby approved.

CLARENCE A. BARNES,  
*Attorney General.*

A true copy. Attest:

JAMES H. FLEMING,  
*Town Clerk of Natick.*

(Published according to law).

## State Election, November 5, 1946

### WARRANT

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

*To any Constable of the Town of Natick in said County:*

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in State Elections to meet in

Precinct No. 1, Central Fire Station, Natick.

Precinct No. 2, School House Hall, South Natick.

Precinct No. 3, High School Gymnasium, Natick.

Precinct No. 4, Pythian Hall, Natick.

Precinct No. 5, School House Auditorium, East Natick.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1946

at 6:30 o'clock a.m., at which time in all Precincts of said Town of Natick, the polls will be opened and will remain open continuously until 8:00 p.m. of said day, when they will be closed, during which time the aforesaid qualified inhabitants of said Town may bring in their votes to the Election Officers, duly appointed and sworn for said Precincts of said Town of Natick in said meeting so assembled for the following offices:

GOVERNOR	For this Commonwealth
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	For this Commonwealth
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH	For this Commonwealth
TREASURER AND RECEIVER-GENERAL	For this Commonwealth
AUDITOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH	For this Commonwealth
ATTORNEY GENERAL	For this Commonwealth
SENATOR IN CONGRESS	For this Commonwealth
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS	For Fourteenth Congressional District
COUNCILLOR	For Third Councillor District
SENATOR	For Middlesex and Norfolk Senatorial District
ONE REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT	For Sixth Representative District
DISTRICT ATTORNEY	For Northern District
CLERK OF COURTS	For Middlesex County
REGISTER OF DEEDS	For Middlesex Southern District

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

For Middlesex County

COUNTY COMMISSIONER (To fill vacancy)

For Middlesex County

Also to vote "YES" or "NO" in answer to the following questions:

#### QUESTION No. 1

#### LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Shall this measure, which by amendments of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.), provides for payment by the Commonwealth of adequate pensions to deserving citizens sixty-five years of age or over in need of relief or support, who shall have resided in the Commonwealth not less than five years immediately preceding the date of application for such pension, and who shall have resided in the Commonwealth continuously for one year immediately preceding said date of application, which is further described as follows:—

The measure, by amendments of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), c. 6, provides for an old age pension commission of three persons, one to be a qualified physician, another to be an attorney at law and a third to be a non-professional person, who are to be appointed and may be removed for cause by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council, and are to serve under the Governor and Council. Not more than two members of said Commission shall be members of the same political party. Original appointments of members shall be for one, two and three years respectively, and thereafter appointments are to be for three years. Such members are to devote their whole time to the work of the Commission during business hours and be engaged in no other business, occupation or profession. One of their number is to be designated as chairman by the Governor and shall receive a salary of \$6,000, and each other member \$5,500 per year, with their necessary expenses. The commission is empowered to make and enforce rules and regulations as it may deem necessary in the performance of its duties and as may be approved by the Governor and Council.

The measure strikes out chapter 118A of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.), and inserts in its place a new chapter entitled "Adequate pensions for certain aged citizens."

It is provided that pensions hereunder shall be paid from the date of application therefor, but in no event before the applicant reaches the age of sixty-five. The Commission shall render a decision in not less than thirty days from the date of application for a pension or a request for an increase of the amount thereof. Such pension shall, wherever practicable, be paid to the aged person in his own home or in lodgings or in a boarding home, which for the purposes hereof shall include any institution providing shelter, care and treatment for aged persons which is not supported in whole or in part by public funds; provided, that no inmate of such a boarding home or institution shall be eligible for a pension under this chapter while being cared for under a contract. Such pension shall be paid by check or in cash which shall be delivered to the pensioner at his residence, if he so requests, and shall be paid semi-monthly unless the pensioner prefers less frequent payments. Such pension shall be on the basis of need and the amount thereof shall be determined in accordance with budgetary standards established by the Commission. Budgetary standards shall be such as to enable an individual pensioner to main-

tain a standard of living compatible with decency and health. Such pensions, except as hereinafter provided, shall be at the rate of not less than \$48.00 monthly. The pensioner's budget at such times as may be required shall include medical care, if recommended by a recognized physician, eye-glasses, if recommended by a recognized optician, dental care and false teeth, if recommended by a recognized dentist.

In computing the pensioner's payment under this chapter, the Commission shall deduct from the pensioner's budget or the minimum payment, whichever is greater, the amount of income the person paid or to be paid a pension hereunder may be receiving from any source, and may deduct therefrom such reasonable amount as may be deemed to represent the financial value of board, lodging or other assistance which is being furnished to each person from any source.

Upon the death of a person drawing a pension, whose funeral cost does not exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars and in whose estate there are insufficient assets to cover the full cost of the funeral, the Commission shall pay to the funeral director the difference between the assets and the cost of the funeral, a sum not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Expenses for medical, hospital and other services rendered to a pensioner, which remain unpaid at the time of his death or commitment to an institution as an insane person, shall be paid directly to the person rendering such services.

No pension under this chapter shall be discontinued nor shall the amount thereof be decreased until the expiration of fifteen days after notice has been given by the Commission to the pensioner.

Provision is made by which a person receiving a pension may be absent from the Commonwealth on a visit without having such pension suspended.

It is provided that General Laws (Ter. Ed.), c. 273, § 20, which relates to the support of parents by children, shall not apply when parents are eligible to receive a pension.

Provision is made that there shall be set up in the Commission a subdivision of appeals under the jurisdiction of a supervisor of appeals. Any person aggrieved by the failure of the Commission to pay an adequate pension under this chapter, or by the failure of the Commission to approve or reject an application for a pension or a request for an increase in the amount thereof, within thirty days after receiving such application or request, shall have a right to a fair hearing, after due notice, upon appeal to the subdivision of appeals in the form and manner prescribed by the commission; provided that such appeal is received by the subdivision of appeals within sixty days after official notice of the action taken by the Old Age Pension Commission has been received by the applicant or pensioner. The decision of the subdivision of appeals shall be final and binding upon the Commission.

The Commission or any interested person aggrieved by any decision in any proceeding before the subdivision of appeals may obtain judicial review of such decision by filing, within twenty days of the date of mailing of such decision, a petition for review thereof in the district court within the judicial district wherein the pensioner or the applicant for a pension lives.

In any proceeding for review the findings of the subdivision of



appeals as to facts shall be conclusive, such proceedings shall be heard in a summary manner and given precedence over all other civil cases. From the decision of a district court upon review an appeal may be taken to the Supreme Judicial Court.

The possession by an applicant for pension under this chapter of assets consisting of cash, active securities or inactive securities, or any combination of such assets, shall not disqualify him from receiving such pension; provided, that the total of such assets, figuring the present cash value of such inactive securities at the sum determined by the Old Age Pension Commission does not exceed the sum of \$300.

A person is not to be disqualified from receiving a pension because of the ownership of an equity in vacant land from which there is insufficient income to provide for his budgetary needs or minimum payments, or the ownership of an equity in real estate by an applicant who resides thereon or who, in the opinion of the Commission is residing elsewhere because of physical or mental incapacity, provided that if such equity on the basis of assessed valuation exceeds an average of \$3,000 during the five years immediately preceding application for the pension, the applicant shall execute a bond in the penal sum for the amount of the equity in excess of \$3,000 conditioned on repayment to the Commonwealth of all amounts paid as such pension without interest, such bond to be secured by a mortgage on the applicant's real estate. Provision is made for the recording of such bond and mortgage without a fee and the apportionment of the proceeds realized from any of them between the Federal government and the Commonwealth.

A person is not to be disqualified from receiving a pension by reason of the ownership of a policy of group insurance or of a policy of insurance in an amount not exceeding \$1,000 or of a policy of insurance in an amount not exceeding \$3,000, having a cash surrender value not in excess of \$1,000, if such policy has been in effect not less than fifteen years.

No pension shall be granted to an applicant who at any time within five years immediately prior to the filing of an application for such pension has made an assignment or transfer of property so as to render himself eligible to such pension. No pension shall be subject to trustee process or assignment, and no applicant for a pension, who knowingly makes any false statement or perpetrates any fraud or deception in relation to his application, shall be granted any pension nor be eligible for one during one year thereafter. A person, his executor or administrator shall be liable in contract to the Commonwealth for expenses incurred by it for a pension paid to such person under this chapter if such person or his estate is in possession of funds not otherwise exempted thereunder.

If any application for a pension under this chapter is effected by the eligibility of the applicant to receive aid under General Laws (Ter. Ed.), c. 115, which relates to State and Military Aid and Soldiers' Relief, the applicant shall be entitled to exercise such options and execute such waivers as may be necessary to receive the pension which he seeks.

All cities and towns in the Commonwealth shall furnish suitable headquarters for the carrying out of the duties of the commission in such cities and towns.

The measure further provides that there shall be established and set up on the books of the Commonwealth a separate fund, to be

known as the Old Age Pension Fund, consisting of receipts credited to said fund under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) c. 64B, G. L. (Ter. Ed.) c. 128A, § 15, as amended, G. L. (Ter. Ed.) c. 138, § 27, as amended, and all proceeds of taxes assessed under Acts of 1941, c. 729, §§ 9 and 9A.

The Old Age Assistance Fund as in force immediately prior to the effective date of this act is hereby continued in existence, but shall hereafter be entitled "The Old Age Pension Fund."

It is provided that all civil service employees in the Department of Public Welfare of the Commonwealth, including the supervisor, referees and employees of the subdivision of appeals in said department or of any city or town, employed in the administration of the Old Age Assistance Law on the effective date of this proposed measure, shall be transferred to the service of the Old Age Pension Commission, retaining their present civil service seniority retirement rights and any step increases from the minimum pay of their grade earned during their service with said department or said bureaus.

It is provided that all records and property used in the administration of the Old Age Assistance Law and which are the property of the Commonwealth are to be transferred to the Old Age Pension Commission.

This act shall take effect on March first, nineteen hundred and forty-seven,—

which proposed law was approved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 125 in the affirmative and 79 in the negative, and on which the Senate did not vote,—be approved?

## QUESTION No. 2

### LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Shall this measure which provides that no labor union may be operated or maintained unless there is filed with the Commissioner of Labor and Industries a statement signed by the President and Treasurer setting forth the union's officers, aims, scale of dues, fees, fines, assessments and the salaries of the officers.

The President and Treasurer of a labor union is required to file annually with the Commissioner of Labor and Industries a detailed statement in writing setting forth all receipts and expenditures of the union which shall be open to the public, and the said Commissioner is given the power to summons witnesses and records; and there is a penalty of not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$500.00 for whoever fails to file a statement or whoever knowingly makes a false statement,—

which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 50 in the affirmative and 154 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 6 in the affirmative and 24 in the negative,—be approved?

To obtain a full expression of opinion, voters should vote on all three of the following questions:—

(a) If a voter desires to permit the sale in this city (or town) of any and all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "YES" on all three questions.

(b) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages only to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he

will vote "NO" on question one, "YES" on question two and "NO" on question three.

(c) If he desires to permit the sale herein of all alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on questions one and two and "YES" on question three.

(d) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold and in addition other alcoholic beverages, but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on question one and "YES" on questions two and three.

(e) If he desires to prohibit the sale herein of any and all alcoholic beverages whether to be drunk on or off the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on all three questions.

1. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

2. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

3. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

1. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

2. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

"Shall the General Court enact legislation requiring jury service by women, with such reservations as it may prescribe?"

"Shall the Senator in the General Court from this District be instructed to vote to request the President and the Congress of the United States to direct our Delegates to the United Nations to propose or support Amendments to its Charter which will strengthen the United Nations and make it a World Federal Government able to prevent War?"

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in each of the post offices in said Natick and at the following public places in said Town to wit: Entrance to Selectmen's room and Street Entrance to Concert Hall in Natick; Engine House, South Natick; Hose 4 House, Felchville; Standard Oil Station, Sunnyside; Hose House, North Natick; Hose House, Everett Street; Cashman's Market and Parmenter's Drug Store, East Natick; Hanna's Store, West Natick; Ulrich's Store, South Natick; and Central Fire Station, Natick; seven days at least before said November 5, 1946; also by causing an attested copy of said Warrant to be published once in the newspapers called "The Natick Herald," and "The Natick Bulletin," said publications to be seven days at least before the day appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of October, A. D. 1946.

JOHN E. LOGAN,  
GEORGE A. CASAVANT,  
ROBERT E. AHERN,

*Selectmen of Natick.*

A true copy. Attest:

DAVID J. CHURCH,

*Constable.*

October 14, 1946.

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### OFFICER'S RETURN

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

Natick, October 23, 1946.

By virtue of this Warrant I have notified the qualified voters of the said Town of Natick to meet at the times, places and for the purposes within specified by posting attested copies of said Warrant at the several locations and places therein designated for that purpose, Wednesday, October 23, 1946, also by causing an attested copy of said Warrant to be published in the newspapers called "The Natick Herald" and "The Natick Bulletin" in the issues dated October 17 and 24, 1946, respectively, all as within directed.

DAVID J. CHURCH,

*Constable of Natick.*

A Record of the Warrant and Officer's Return thereon.

JAMES H. FLEMING,

*Town Clerk of Natick.*

A true copy. Attest:

JAMES H. FLEMING,

*Town Clerk of Natick.*

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### PROCEEDINGS

#### RESULTS OF ELECTION, NOVEMBER 5, 1946

Meetings opened in all five Precincts at 6:30 A. M. with usual legal formalities.

In Precinct 1—Warden, Charles A. Duprey; Clerk, William E. Illig; Inspectors, Maurice A. Leland, Mary M. Burbey.

In Precinct 2—Warden, Joseph Rafferty; Clerk, Charles H. Pfeiffer; Inspectors, Harry Cyphers, Mary C. Coffey.

In Precinct 3—Warden, Charles Thrasher; Clerk, Leo V. Shea; Inspectors, Andrew F. Young, Ernest W. Burks.

In Precinct 4—Warden, Harold Whittier; Clerk, Marion F. Pond; Inspectors, Patrick Finn, William Wilson.

In Precinct 5—Warden, Herbert Wallace; Clerk, Ruth G. Ball; Inspectors, Lucia Amabile, Robert Woods.



Usual number of tellers, tenders and officers in all Precincts, all sworn.

Whole number of ballots cast,						
Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	Total
	2087	509	1067	2203	689	6555

Total number of voters checked,						
Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	Total
	2087	509	1067	2203	689	6555

Ballot Box in Precinct 1 registered 2087.

Ballot Box in Precinct 2 registered 509.

Ballot Box in Precinct 3 registered 1067.

Ballot Box in Precinct 4 registered 2203.

Ballot Box in Precinct 5 registered 689.

Polls closed in all Precincts at 8:00 P. M.

Vote of Precinct 1 announced at 11:59 P. M.

Vote of Precinct 2 announced at 9:45 P. M.

Vote of Precinct 3 announced at 10:00 P. M.

Vote of Precinct 4 announced at 1:10 A. M. (Nov. 6)

Vote of Precinct 5 announced at 11:00 P. M.

Returns, ballots, etc., of Precinct 1 delivered to Town Clerk, 12:05 A. M. Nov. 6

Returns, ballots, etc., of Precinct 2 delivered to Town Clerk, 10:10 P. M.

Returns, ballots, etc., of Precinct 3 delivered to Town Clerk, 10:30 P. M.

Returns, ballots, etc., of Precinct 4 delivered to Town Clerk, 1:40 A. M. Nov. 6

Returns, ballots, etc., of Precinct 5 delivered to Town Clerk, 12:10 A. M. Nov. 6

#### Result of the Vote

	Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	Total
<b>Governor</b>							
Robert F. Bradford of Cambridge, Republican		1220	294	424	1511	527	3976
Maurice J. Tobin of Boston, Democratic		824	208	612	650	155	2450
Horace I. Hillis of Saugus, Socialist Labor Party		6	4	4	6	0	20
Guy S. Williams of Worcester, Prohibition		5	0	1	1	0	7
Blanks		31	3	26	35	7	102

#### Lieutenant Governor

Arthur W. Coolidge of Reading, Republican		1136	261	365	1393	504	3659
Paul A. Dever of Cambridge, Democratic		889	240	665	760	177	2731
Alfred Erickson of Quincy, Prohibition		7	0	2	3	1	13
Francis A. Votano of Lynn, Socialist Labor Party		10	4	6	9	0	29
Blanks		45	4	29	38	7	123

(See Recount, page 99)

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	Total
<b>Secretary</b>						
Frederic W. Cook of Somerville, Republican	1300	305	456	1557	550	4168
Benedict F. FitzGerald, Jr. of Cambridge, Democratic	698	193	557	575	130	2153
Malcolm T. Rowe of Lynn, Socialist Labor Party	11	7	5	11	1	35
Blanks	78	4	49	60	8	199
<b>Treasurer</b>						
Laurence Curtis of Boston, Republican	1170	266	391	1424	514	3765
John E. Hurley of Boston, Democratic	826	229	616	717	160	2548
Lawrence Gilfedder of Bos- ton, Socialist Labor Party	10	5	6	8	4	33
Charles E. Vaughan of Brockton, Prohibition	10	0	3	4	2	19
Blanks	71	9	51	50	9	190
<b>Auditor</b>						
Thomas J. Buckley of Boston, Democratic	865	237	655	762	182	2701
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge, Republican	1111	255	345	1347	490	3548
Pearl J. McGlynn of Spring- field, Socialist Labor Party	11	5	4	11	2	33
Robert A. Simmons of Boston, Prohibition	6	0	4	4	1	15
Blanks	94	12	59	79	14	258
(See Recount, page 99)						
<b>Attorney General</b>						
Clarence A. Barnes of Mansfield, Republican	1173	285	427	1432	500	3817
Francis E. Kelly of Boston, Democratic	826	210	595	691	172	2494
William F. Oro of Boston, Socialist Labor Party	10	3	2	10	2	27
Howard B. Rand of Haverhill, Prohibition	5	1	1	4	4	15
Blanks	73	10	42	66	11	202
<b>Senator in Congress</b>						
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., of Beverly, Republican	1333	285	488	1561	537	4204
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg, Democratic	690	213	541	584	140	2168
Henning A. Blomen of Bos- ton, Socialist Labor Party	8	2	3	12	0	25
Mark R. Shaw of Melrose, Prohibition	4	4	2	5	1	16
Blanks	52	5	33	41	11	142

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	Total
<b>Congressman—Fourteenth District</b>						
Joseph William Martin, Jr. of North Attleborough, Republican	1292	297	501	1527	495	4112
Martha Sharp of Wellesley, Democratic	709	195	505	623	179	2211
Blanks	86	17	61	53	15	232
<b>Councillor—Third District</b>						
Francis J. Callahan of Boston, Democratic	806	217	614	660	158	2455
Otis M. Whitney of Concord, Republican	1142	257	352	1409	503	3663
Blanks	139	35	101	134	28	437
<b>Senator—Middlesex and Norfolk District</b>						
George D. Cassidy of Millis, Democratic	701	196	572	575	138	2182
Charles W. Olson of Ashland, Republican	1272	282	418	1520	530	4022
Blanks	114	31	77	108	21	351
<b>Representative in General Court—Sixth Middlesex District</b>						
H. Edward Snow of Natick, Republican	1750	428	844	1939	622	5583
Blanks	337	81	223	264	67	972
<b>District Attorney—Northern District</b>						
John F. Kelley of Cambridge, Democratic	823	230	642	714	159	2568
George E. Thompson of Melrose, Republican	1143	251	347	1385	508	3634
Blanks	121	28	78	104	22	353
<b>Clerk of Courts—Middlesex County</b>						
John F. Ferrick of Cambridge, Democratic	743	202	603	632	147	2327
Frederick L. Putnam of Melrose, Republican	1186	270	366	1452	517	3791
Blanks	158	37	98	119	25	437
<b>Register of Deeds—Middlesex Southern District</b>						
John J. Butler of Wakefield, Democratic	781	206	608	673	162	2430
Albert T. Gutheim of Arlington, Republican	1109	257	341	1398	495	3600
Blanks	197	46	118	132	32	525
<b>County Commissioner—Middlesex County</b>						
Thomas B. Brennan of Medford, Democratic	774	215	619	674	160	2442
Melvin G. Rogers of Tewksbury, Republican	1137	253	341	1387	503	3621
Blanks	176	41	107	142	26	492
<b>County Commissioner—Middlesex County (To fill vacancy)</b>						
Edwin O. Childs of Newton, Republican	1558	379	655	1794	608	4994
Blanks	529	130	412	409	81	1561

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	Total
<b>Question No. 1—Law Proposed by Initiative Petition</b>						
Yes	563	131	281	519	226	1720
No	860	215	394	1044	276	2789
Blanks	664	163	392	640	187	2046
<b>Question No. 2—Law Proposed by Initiative Petition</b>						
Yes	939	222	402	1155	389	3107
No	495	125	275	430	147	1472
Blanks	653	162	390	618	153	1976
<b>Question No. 1—For Sale of All Alcoholic Beverages</b>						
Yes	701	182	365	692	201	2141
No	1100	255	533	1267	417	3572
Blanks	286	72	169	244	71	842
<b>Question No. 2—For Sale of Wines and Malt Beverages</b>						
Yes	680	165	345	661	210	2061
No	1023	245	497	1213	386	3364
Blanks	384	99	225	329	93	1130
<b>Question No. 3—For Sale of All Alcoholic Beverages in Packages</b>						
Yes	1295	300	632	1348	457	4032
No	522	135	283	618	174	1732
Blanks	270	74	152	237	58	791
<b>Horse Races</b>						
Yes	946	218	507	945	283	2899
No	786	201	336	956	320	2599
Blanks	355	90	224	302	86	1057
<b>Dog Races</b>						
Yes	796	180	412	771	240	2399
No	808	204	356	983	324	2675
Blanks	483	125	299	449	125	1481
<b>Jury Service for Women</b>						
Yes	989	239	429	1121	360	3138
No	516	132	305	591	187	1731
Blanks	582	138	333	491	142	1686
<b>United Nations Proposal</b>						
Yes	1334	328	649	1518	505	4334
No	151	44	80	148	59	482
Blanks	602	137	338	537	125	1739

After the announcement of the result in all five Precincts, the ballots, used, unused and the check lists, were enclosed in separate packages, endorsed, sealed and delivered to the Town Clerk for safe keeping as prescribed by law.

Adjourned.

A Record of the Proceedings.

JAMES H. FLEMING,  
Town Clerk of Natick.

A true copy. Attest:

JAMES H. FLEMING,  
Town Clerk of Natick.



## RECOUNT

Natick, Mass., December 5, 1946.

In accordance with Petition for State-wide Recount, the ballots cast in all five Precincts of the Town of Natick at the Election, November 5, 1946, for Lieutenant Governor and State Auditor, were recounted by the Registrars of Voters of Natick at Concert Hall, Thursday, December 5, 1946, at 7:30 P. M. The Registrars were assisted by twenty-four other voters, evenly divided between the two local political parties. The counting started at 7:30 P. M. and finished at 11:00 P. M. All Tellers were sworn.

And we hereby determine and declare the result of said recount to be as follows:

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	Total
<b>Lieutenant Governor</b>						
Arthur W. Coolidge	1141	261	365	1387	504	3658
Paul A. Dever	884	240	669	764	177	2734
Alfred Erickson	6	0	1	5	1	13
Francis A. Votano	8	4	5	10	0	27
Blanks	48	4	27	37	7	123
<b>Auditor</b>						
Thomas J. Buckley	859	238	655	755	184	2691
Russell A. Wood	1115	254	344	1353	488	3554
Pearl J. McGlynn	12	4	4	7	2	29
Robert A. Simmons	5	0	4	4	1	14
Blanks	96	13	60	84	14	267

RUTH J. LEAVITT,  
JOSEPH T. WIGNOT, JR.,  
FREDERICK A. MULLEN,  
JAMES H. FLEMING,

*Board of Registrars of Voters.*

A Record of the Recount.

JAMES H. FLEMING,  
*Town Clerk of Natick.*

At the conclusion of the recount the ballots were again sealed up and endorsed by the Registrars of Voters and redelivered to the Town Clerk for safe keeping according to law.

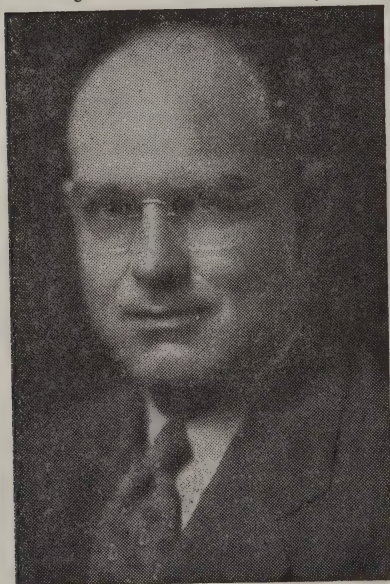
JAMES H. FLEMING,  
*Town Clerk of Natick.*

A true copy. Attest:

JAMES H. FLEMING,  
*Town Clerk of Natick.*

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*In Memoriam*



**ALFRED E. SANBORN**

SELECTMAN

Elected March 5, 1945 and March 4, 1946

Died March 28, 1946

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## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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We respectfully submit the following report of activities for the year 1946:

Granted the Democratic Town Committee permission to hold their Annual Caucus in the auditorium of the Senior High School on February 19, 1946.

The Board requested the Middlesex & Boston St. Ry. Co. for immediate resumption of pre-war schedule of half-hour service between Natick and South Natick.

Granted the Republican Town Committee permission to hold their Annual Caucus in the High School Gymnasium on February 18, 1946.

Advertised for the printing of the Annual Town Report. Granted the printing of the Town Report for 1945 to the Suburban Press: 1425 copies—regular pages, \$3.50 per page; tabular pages, \$4.25 per page.

The Board voted to retire Martin J. Fair, Sergeant, Natick Police Department, as of February 4, 1946, under the Provisions of Chapter 32, Section 56 and 57, of the General Laws of Massachusetts.

The Board signed the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of March, 1946.

Hearings were held on the Lay-out of the following streets:

Craft Road	Ridge Avenue
Wells Street	Columbia Avenue
Princeton Road	Otis Street
Euclid Avenue	Winslow Road
Crescent Street	Timber Lane

Hampton Road

Plans and specifications were presented by the Department of Public Works. There were no objections to the lay-out of the above named streets and the lay-outs will be presented to the next Annual Town Meeting for acceptance.

The Tellers were appointed for the Town Election March 4, 1946.

The Selectmen received approval from the Secretary of State, Frederick W. Cook, The Decennial Census of Natick, as of January 1, 1945—Population 15,789.

Applications will be received from March 7th to March 28th, 1946, for a Retail Package Goods Store License to expose, keep for sale, and to sell all kinds of alcoholic beverages.

The Annual Election was held and the following Selectmen were elected:

John E. Logan  
George A. Casavant  
Alfred E. Sanborn

The newly elected Board of Selectmen organized as follows:

John E. Logan, Chairman; George A. Casavant, Clerk; and Alfred E. Sanborn.

Lyman G. Brown was reinstated Chief of the Natick Fire Department effective March 18, 1946, following his discharge from the Armed Forces.

The Board received on March 5, 1946, the Bond of Walter D. Leavitt, Treasurer Town of Natick, for 1946, amount \$48,700.00.

Voted that the Selectmen compromise through the Town Counsel the litigation of Isabel McMenomy against the Town, by payment of the sum of two hundred dollars.

Received Clarence C. Eldridge Tax Collector Bond for 1946, amount \$46,800.00 and Recommitment Bond, Clarence C. Eldridge, Tax Collector, amount \$11,100.00.

The Veterans Rehabilitation Committee, which was appointed by the Board of Selectmen on July 3, 1944, was discontinued and a letter of appreciation to the following members: Dr. Leonard B. Rowe, Mary F. Cuttell, Michael J. Morris, Jr., Wilber C. Parcells.

The Selectmen notified the Boston Edison Company to extend the termination of Street Lighting from 12.30 A. M. to 1.00 A. M.

The Board voted to hold a Special Election on May 20, 1946, to fill the vacancy on the Board of Selectmen and to accept an Act passed by the General Court in the year 1938 entitled "An Act to establish in the Town of Natick representative town government by limited town meetings." Polls to be open from 12.00 noon to 8.00 P. M.

Granted the Republican Town Committee permission to hold their Caucus in the High School Gymnasium, Monday evening, May 6, 1946, from 6 to 9 P. M., for the nomination of a candidate for the office of Selectman.

The Board accepted the resignation of Charles R. Briggs, Military Substitute, Natick Police Department, acting substitute for C. Ray Tannar.

Granted the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1274 permission to hold a "Poppy Day" May 25, 1946.

The Selectmen were notified by the Boston & Albany R. R. Co. that the Town of Natick's lease, of the land at the corner of Cochituate and Spring streets, used by the Town as a playground since October 6, 1925, will be cancelled effective April 8, 1946.

Granted the Natick Girl Scouts permission to have a "Victory Canned Food Drive."

The Board granted Dr. Romano written approval to keep and maintain a Rest Home, or a Sanitorium, or Boarding House, at 34 Lincoln Street, South Natick, with the following restrictions: All bodies shall be taken out a special back door; all rubbish shall be burned when taken out; back door shall be used at all times for taking patients in or out of said premises; no objectionable fumes such as ether shall be allowed at any time.

The Board signed the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of May 20, 1946.

The Board voted to call a Special Town Meeting on May 28, 1946, and May 6th was set as the date on which all articles must be filed for the Special Town Meeting.



The Board voted to close the office of the Board of Selectmen on Saturdays from June 1st thru August 31st.

The Tellers were appointed for the Special Election May 20, 1946.

The Selectmen signed the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting to be held May 28, 1946.

Advertised for bids for the collection of ashes and rubbish. Bids were received and opened for the collection of ashes and rubbish from June 1st through December 31st, 1946. The Selectmen accepted the bid of Lawrence J. Finch, Proctor Street, amount of bid, \$3,790.00.

A hearing was held on the application of M. Christine Hedderig of 78-80 East Central Street for authority to conduct a Rest Home and/or a Sanatorium at 78-80 East Central Street. There were no objections and the Board granted written approval subject to the following conditions: Same as stated in Dr. Romano's approval.

A petition was received from the property owners of Laconia Road requesting that the Selectmen layout the same for acceptance under the Betterment Act.

The Board signed Revenue Notes No. 1202-3-4-5, amount \$200,000.00, payable November 5, 1946.

The Special Town Meeting was held on May 20, 1946 and the following Selectman was elected: Robert E. Ahern.

The Board received and accepted the resignation of Pearl H. Snow, Warden, Precinct No. 3.

The Selectmen were notified by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Agriculture that the following named Commissioners of the Natick Mosquito Control Project authorized in 1931, were discharged from further services and duties because this project has become inactive: Thomas W. Sheehan, Lyman A. Brown, Francis J. Murphy. The unexpended balance of the Natick Project, \$347.23, now in the State Treasury, to be transferred to the Town of Natick.

A letter was received from Governor Maurice J. Tobin thanking the Town for the expert assistance in helping fight the widespread forest fires on Cape Cod.

The Board voted to use the Check List at the Special Town Meeting to be held May 28th.

The Board signed the Warrant for the State Primary, Tuesday, June 18, 1946. The polls to be open from 12.00 noon to 8.00 P. M.

Warrant was issued to Harry E. Cyphers, Dog Officer, in accordance with Chapter 140, General Laws, to proceed to kill or cause to be killed all unlicensed dogs in Natick.

The Tellers were appointed for the State Primary to be held June 18th.

Granted E. P. Clarke Post 107, American Legion, permission to hold a Street Fair the week of August 5th to 10th on the Bancroft Estate, Washington Street and North Avenue.

Granted St. Patrick's Parish permission to conduct a Field Day, June 24th to 29th, on the property of St. Patrick's Parish, in the rear of the church.

Granted Memorial Post 366, American Legion, permission to hold a Paper-Drive June 30th.

Received and accepted the resignation of Lewis L. Bird as Warden, Precinct No. 5.

Notified the Boston Edison Company to keep the Street Lights lighted all night July 3rd and 4th.

The Board revised the Jury List for 1946-1947.

A Special Meeting of the Boards of Selectmen of Milford, Holliston, Framingham and Natick was held to discuss the restoration of train service existing before the recent emergency.

The Board received and accepted the resignation of Ray C. Tanner as Patrolman from the Natick Police Department effective July 8, 1946.

The following letter was sent to the Department of Public Utilities, State House, Boston:

"Under the Provisions of General Laws, Chapter 159, Section 24, as amended, we wish to make written complaint against the limited restoration of passenger train service by the Boston & Albany Railroad effective July 5, 1946.

"We request you to grant a public hearing on this subject matter several weeks from now as many of our neighboring towns wish to record their complaints beforehand and have representatives at the hearing."

The Board appointed the Precinct Officers for the ensuing year.

Granted American Legion Memorial Post 366 permission to hold a Paper-Drive September 8, 1946.

The Board received petitions to layout the following streets: Rolling Lane and College Road.

Granted the Natick Grange No. 324 permission to hold their 33rd Annual Fair, September 21st & 22nd, at the Junior High School Hall.

The Board granted the request of the State Department of Public Works to close the existing cross-over at Hartford Street on Route No. 9.

A petition was received from property owners on Oak Knoll Road requesting that the Board of Selectmen layout the same for acceptance under the Betterment Act.

Granted the Ladies Aid Association of the Leonard Morse Hospital permission to hold their Annual Donation Day for the benefit of the Hospital, on Main Street, Thursday, October 17, 1946.

The Office of the Board of Selectmen and Town Accountant will be closed Saturdays hereafter.

The Board voted to increase the annual salary of the Chief of the Fire Department to \$3,600.00 effective October 1, 1946.

The Board voted to recommend that the Chief of the Fire Department increase the annual salary of the Deputy Chief of the Fire Department to \$3,300.00 effective October 1, 1946.

The Board voted to increase the annual salary of the Chief of the Police Department to \$3,600.00 effective October 1, 1946.

The Board voted to establish the position of an additional Sergeant in the Police Department.

The Board signed the Warrant for the State Election, November 5, 1946.

The Board voted to accept Acts of 1946, Chapter 592, which permits the Board of Appeals to grant variances which will permit the alteration of buildings to accommodate more families.

The Board voted to accept Section 111C of Chapter 348 of the General Laws permitting every town employee who is a veteran to attend funerals or memorial services of another veteran without loss of pay.

The Tellers were appointed for the State Election, November 5, 1946.

The Board voted that the Fee for a Retail Package Goods Store License, all kinds of alcoholic beverages, for 1947, would be \$1,000.00.

The Board requested the Boston Edison Company to commence early morning street lighting at 5:30 a.m., effective December 3rd.

Granted the Salvation Army permission to set up a kettle for the purpose of raising funds for the extension of the usual Christmas work on the following dates: December 12th thru December 24th, excepting Sundays.

After a hearing and upon receipt of favorable recommendation of the Planning Board, the Board of Selectmen voted to grant a license to the Middlesex & Boston St. Ry. Co. to operate motor vehicles for hire over the following route: From Common up West Central Street to Speen Street, over Speen Street to Hartford Street, up Hartford Street to Mill Street; and returning over same route.

The Selectmen voted to deny the petition of the Boston, Worcester & New York St. Ry. Co. and the petition of Charles N. Maynard, Jr., to operate buses for hire.

The Board were notified by the Assessors that a vacancy exists in the Board of Assessors.

The Board voted to have the Street Lights lighted until 2:00 a.m. on the mornings of December 25, 1946 and January 1, 1947.

In accordance with a request from the National Safety Council the Board of Selectmen issued a statement to the press asking the people of Natick to accept personal responsibility for preventing accidents in Natick during the Christmas holiday season.

The Board voted not to give written approval of the application of Henry F. Sullivan to keep and store 6,000 gallons of volatile inflammable liquid on East Central Street, north side, approximately 150 feet east of the Gulf Refining Station.

Received notice from Henry F. Long, Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, that a Deputy Tax Assessor will be at the Natick Selectmen's Room on February 6, 1947 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Advertised for bids for the collection of ashes and rubbish. Bids were received and opened December 16, 1946 for bi-weekly collection of ashes and rubbish from the front of all houses from January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947. The Board accepted the bid of Lawrence J. Finch, Proctor Street. Amount of bid—\$7,500.00.

Advertised for bids for the printing of the Annual Town Report. Granted the printing of the Town Report for 1946 to the Suburban Press: 1425 copies—Tabular pages, \$4.40 per page; regular pages, \$3.60 per page; pictures, if any, the price of the plates extra.

All Articles for the Annual Town Meeting, March, 1947, must be filed with the Board of Selectmen on or before January 20, 1947.

All Departments desiring to file a report for the year 1946 shall file not later than January 15, 1947 with the Board of Selectmen in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 49 and Town By-laws, Article III, Section 1.

The date for filing estimates under General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 56 and Town By-laws, Article VI, Section 5, is ten days before the end of the town financial year, i.e., December 21, 1946.

A joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Assessors was held December 19, 1946 at the Selectmen's office to fill a vacancy in the Board of Assessors. John F. Slattery of 2 Clifton Road was declared to have been elected a member of the Board of Assessors to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Patrick H. Donlon.

Granted E. P. Clarke Post 107, American Legion, permission to hold a Paper-Drive January 25th & 26th, 1947.

The Selectmen, at the request of the Natick Veterans' Council, sponsored an informal public meeting in Concert Hall, December 30th, relative to various types of Veterans' Housing.

The following streets were reserved for coasting on week-days from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. and from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays: Nelson Street from High Street to Pitts Street; Highland Street at Sawin Street down Middle Street to Harvard Street.

The Selectmen received and approved assessments for laying out and construction of the following as public highways:

Ridge Avenue	\$1,859.56	Winslow Road	\$3,507.50
Otis Street	2,876.50	Columbia Avenue	2,249.88
Crescent Street	5,401.23	Timber Lane	912.00
Harwood Circle	70.75		

The following thirty (30) street lights were ordered installed by the Board of Selectmen during 1946:

<i>Pole No.</i>		<i>Pole No.</i>	
137/11	Oak Street	173/9	South Avenue
137/13	Oak Street	JO 18/36	Union Street
3	South Main Street	262/3	Otis Street
187/6	Walcott Street	419/2	MacArthur Road
158/11	Speen Street	419/4	MacArthur Road
258/4	Spooner Avenue	425/1	Barnesdale Road
106/3	Lincoln Street	425/3	Barnesdale Road
392/6	Euclid Avenue	424/1	Nottingham Drive
392/9	Euclid Avenue	424/3	Nottingham Drive
414/4	Craft Road	424/5	Nottingham Drive
420/3	Eisenhower Avenue	58	Pond Street
420/5	Eisenhower Avenue	279/74	Mill Street
420/7	Eisenhower Avenue	204/59	Woodland Street
7/110	Bacon Street	7	MacArthur Road
158/9	Speen Street	9	MacArthur Road



The Board of Selectmen issued the following proclamations during 1946:

"Boy Scout Anniversary Week"—February 8th-14th.

"I Am An American Day"—May 18th and 19th.

"Employ the Physically Handicapped Week"—October 6th-12th.

"Navy Day"—October 27th.

"Hospitalized Servicemen's Week"—December 15th-21st.

"March of Dimes"—January 15th-30th, 1947.

During the year 1946 the Board of Selectmen held seventy (70) public hearings in connection with Street Layout, Edison Pole Locations, Gasoline, Additional Gasoline Storage, Dog Complaint, Bee Complaint, Revocation of License, Bus Petitions, Liquor Licenses, Rest Homes, Town Dump, Speeding, and Housing.

The following Committee was appointed for "I Am An American Day" observance:

George L. Flynn  
Anthony J. Sweeney  
Arthur B. Fair  
Frank Webber

Rev. Thomas E. Sweeney  
Rev. Everett R. Barrows  
Robert A. Hazen  
Hartley C. Langton

The following were appointed members of the Advisory Board of the Veterans' Service:

Arthur E. Taddeo, M.D.  
E. Davis Woodbury  
Hallett E. Jones

Joseph P. Foley  
William F. Wells  
John A. Hill

William H. Coles

The following were appointed to the Natick Emergency Housing Committee:

Alfred A. Maffeo, Chr.  
Martin T. Hall  
H. Edward Snow  
Joseph P. Foley  
Wilber C. Parcells  
J. Gordon Stevens  
Myra F. Fitzgerald  
Mary E. Carey  
Andrew B. Goodspeed  
E. Morton Jennings, Jr.  
Edwin C. Williams  
Mary H. Hunter  
Helen L. Fitzpatrick  
E. Davis Woodbury  
Richard L. Bennett  
William F. Connell, Jr.  
John E. Logan  
George A. Casavant  
Robert E. Ahern  
Wilfred Connell  
John Morris  
George Flynn  
George Hubert  
Robert A. Hazen  
Robert E. Gleason  
William F. Wells  
Frank C. Bishop

Maurice E. Temple  
Sumner D. Hersey  
Daniel H. Canning  
Leo G. Richard  
C. Ray Bennett  
John J. McGrath  
Richard B. Johnson  
Stephen J. Angleton  
William R. Churchill  
Edwin H. Parkin, Jr.  
Martin Marchetti  
Rev. Thomas E. Sweeney  
Rev. Hartley T. Grandin  
Rev. Everett R. Barrows  
Rev. Arthur N. Moore  
Lillian H. MacAlpine  
Marjorie T. Quackenbush  
Burnham G. Gage  
Mary L. Wallace  
Walter F. Coleman  
John A. Hill  
Hallett E. Jones  
Joseph Feldman  
John R. Powers  
George S. Hodgson  
James Sandler  
Harold E. Weatherby

John S. M. Glidden  
 Royal W. Tyler  
 John H. Craig, Jr.  
 Mabel Burleigh  
 Arthur B. Fair  
 Albion B. Wallace  
 Carl R. Leavitt

John H. Murphy  
 Ernest G. Maloney  
 Pearl H. Snow  
 Walter J. Hughes  
 James R. Bell  
 John Mullaney  
 Joseph Connelley

The following were named on the Memorial Plaque, Natick Veterans World War II Committee:

George L. Flynn  
 E. Davis Woodbury  
 Benjamin G. Sargent  
 Lyman A. Spooner

Anthony J. Sweeney  
 Frank Webber  
 Robert A. Hazen  
 Walter L. Barron

W. Frank Connell

We wish to thank the various departments and committees for their splendid cooperation extended our Board during this year which has been one of the most active years in the annals of the Board of Selectmen.

JOHN E. LOGAN, *Chairman*,  
 GEORGE A. CASAVANT, *Clerk*,  
 ROBERT E. AHERN,  
*Selectmen of Natick.*

## APPOINTMENTS

Ellen F. Slamin—*Temporary Tax Collector*  
 Michael J. Morris, Jr.—*Forest Warden*  
 John L. Flynn—*Temporary Sergeant, Police Department*  
 Joseph E. Horan—*Permanent Patrolman, Police Department*  
 Kermit T. Klein—*Temporary Inspector, Precinct No. 2*  
 Andrew B. Goodspeed—*Town Counsel*  
 Arthur C. Leavitt—*Assistant Secretary to the Board of  
 Selectmen and Clerk to the Town Accountant*  
 Wilber C. Parcells—*Disbursing Officer and Burial Officer  
 of Soldiers' Relief and State Aid*  
 Joseph T. Wignot, Jr.—*Registrar of Voters*  
 Harry Cyphers—*Dog Officer*  
 Patrick A. Whalen—*Moth Superintendent*  
 Dr. Leo Weisz—*Inspector of Animals*  
 Joseph A. Higgins—*Military Substitute, Police Department*  
 Thomas P. Evans—*Lockup Keeper*  
 Lyman G. Brown—*Forest Warden*  
 John E. Logan—*Pound Keeper*  
 John E. Logan—*Field Driver*  
 John E. Logan, George A. Casavant and  
 Robert E. Ahern—*Fence Viewers*  
 Charles M. Thrasher—*Warden, Precinct No. 3*  
 Edward F. Dowd—*Deputy Warden, Precinct No. 5*  
 John L. Casaly—*Employees' Contributory Retirement System*  
 William H. Kane—*Acting Sergeant, Police Department*  
 Thomas J. Shea—*Town Accountant*  
 William H. Kane—*Permanent Sergeant, Police Department*  
 John H. Heffernan—*Permanent Sergeant, Police Department*

John L. Flynn—*Acting Sergeant, Police Department*  
John L. Flynn—*Permanent Sergeant, Police Department*  
Thomas F. Quinn—*Board of Appeals*  
Daniel Sargent—*Town Forest Committee*

*Jurors Drawn*

Arthur J. Hurst	Milo O. Whitman
William F. Wells	Joseph R. Onorato
John A. Ahern	Alfred E. Hoey
John N. Quirk	Bernard J. McKeown
William D. Burnell	Joseph L. Beauchemin
Raymond A. Burns	

*Precinct Officers*

Charles A. Duprey	William E. Illig
Mary E. Burbey	Maurice A. Leland
Joseph Rafferty	Charles H. Pfeiffer
Mary Coffey	Harry Cyphers
Leo V. Shea	Charles M. Thrasher
Andrew F. Young	Ernest W. Burks
Marion F. Pond	Harold W. Whittier
Patrick J. Finn	William S. Wilson
Herbert C. Wallace	Ruth G. Ball
Lucia Amabile	Robert A. Boyd

*Deputy Precinct Officers*

Joseph J. Spruhen	Ruth Hoppe
Eleanor Graham	John A. Ahern
Leonard Coffey	Mabel I. Heinlein
Sadie Scheufele	Kermit T. Klein
Richard Carey	Carl G. Hedin
Frank D. Coleman	Eliot D. Conyers
Anastasia L. Miley	Charles W. Brown
Alfred E. Hoey	Elizabeth F. Greenleaf
Edward F. Dowd	Lena Swett
Edward F. Driscoll	Robert E. Woods

*Sunday Licenses*

Joseph Gruppiso	Enrico Simonetta
Robert A. Boyd	G. W. Cuttall
A. M. Stern Co.	Kermit T. Klein
Harry J. Adams	Mrs. Nellie Ryder
Morris Becker	Eugene O. Byrne
Michael M. Leacu	Sarah Cashman
Patrick E. O'Connor	Mike Spiro
John Pine	Paul J. Dowd
Maynard Tavender	Olive and George Buchan
John C. Cotter	

*Retail Package Stores*

Vincent V. Guarino, d.b.a. Vin's Package Store  
John Zicko, d.b.a. Kentucky Package Store, Inc.  
Arthur F. Powers, d.b.a. Powers Package Store, Inc.  
Luke B. Fannon, d.b.a. Fannon's Liquor Store, Inc.  
Vincent V. Guarino, d.b.a. Vin's Package Store, Inc.

*Common Victualler's Licenses*

Edward J. Fougere	Washington Cafe, Inc.
George Long	Michael D. Quatralle
Minnie Twombly	Raymond H. McGowan
Walter Milden	William A. Presutti
Downs & Parmenter	Dorothy A. Howatt
J. L. O'Brien	Middlesex Spa
Peter Vergos	Thomas P. Burns

*Peddler's Licenses*

Herbert L. Bigelow	Leander E. Amirault
Wilbur Hamwey	Alfred W. MacFayden
Joseph Hamwey	James L. Murray
Frank P. Drago	Walter A. McGrath

*Junk Licenses*

Eugene H. Hill	Louis Mordis
Morris Mordis	Alleck Kaplan

Harold L. Spaulding

*Used Car—Class III Licenses*

Rogers & Johnson	Norman S. Brown
	William N. Hurwitz

*Automobile Agents—Class I Licenses*

Halperin Motor Corp.	Badger Chevrolet Co.
Amoroso Motor Co.	Corregan Motors, Inc.
Zicko Auto Body & Welding	Hughes Garage

*Lodging House Licenses*

Margaret C. Hedderig	Cora L. McGonicle
Mrs. Christy Ann Canoni	Joseph P. Murphy
Milo Balcom, Trustee	John G. Golden

*Amusement Licenses*

O'Brien's Elite Diner	Maynard Tavender
Kemp Bowlaway	Raymond H. McGowan

*Auctioneer's Licenses*

Pearl H. Snow	Ernest W. Burks
James A. Gregg	Charles F. McHugh
Robert T. Barker	Philip S. Flynn
George J. LeBlanc	Richard L. Bennett

*Bowling Alley Licenses*

John W. O'Brien	Arthur Kemp
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*Pool and Billiard Licenses*

Edward Hughes	Kristy Lazar
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*Intelligence License*

George C. Watson

*Tourist Cottage License*

Peter Tamagno

*Sale of Firearms Licenses*

Samuel R. Green	Frank Pierce, F. H. Master-
Frederick H. Clews	man and W. F. Foley



*Gasoline*

John P. Mullen                      2,000 Gallons

*Additional Gasoline*

Ester F. Gleason . .	4,500	Gallons increase storage
Overbrook Texaco . .	3,500	" " "
Zicko Brothers . . .	4,000	" " "
Francis J. Carey . .	3,000	" " "
J. Edwin Mitchell . .	2,000	" " "
C & S Oil Company .	2,000	" " "
Cesare Rossi . . .	2,000	" " "
M & B St. Ry. Co. .	7,000	" " "
Peter Tamagno . . .	4,000	" " "

*Public Weighers*

Harold T. Chamberlain	Mary L. McCarthy
Clarence N. Howe	A. Clayton Morrill

*Special Police*

William B. Rogers	Robert H. Dunbar
Henry P. Lincz	John J. Shea
F. Hiatt Strange	Joseph P. Murphy
Arnold H. Baker	John H. Fair
Rupert D. Worcester	Joseph P. Foley
Thomas Ainsworth	Thomas Counsell
Frank H. Dumas	John H. Walsh
Donald A. Leach	Henry W. Nichols
John E. Farley	John F. Hunter
Francis H. O'Brien	Albert W. King
Pasquale Palladino	Maurice R. Keating
Thomas H. Shinkwin	Mary A. Griffin
Eric G. Bergstrom	Anton E. Kiander

Fred A. Schultz

## NATICK LIST OF JURORS FOR 1946-1947

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Abrahams, George J.	Bus Driver	Fairview Ave.
Ahearn, Francis L.	Clerk	37 South Ave.
Amato, William J.	Telechron	58 Summer St.
Ambrosini, Fedele	Carpenter	West St.
Amoroso, Carl	Laborer	140 Bacon St.
Anniballi, Vivio	Laborer	Valley Rd.
Balcom, Clifford H.	Bakery	9 Clarendon St.
Barnicle, Francis E.	Chauffeur	37½ E. Central St.
Barron, Walter L.	Retired	143 No. Main St.
Barton, Francis W.	Superintendent	11 Pitts St.
Bates, Harry A.	Retired	Oxford St.
Beale, George A.	Bus Driver	2 Hartford St.
Beauchemin, Joseph L.	Factory Work	17 Walnut St.
Bedford, Cecil	Dennison	4 Dewey St.
Bedford, Thomas	Retired	4 Dewey St.
Bedford, William	Foreman	460 No. Main St.
Benedict, George M.	Carpenter	9 Waban St.
Bolser, John R.	Retired	Fiske Lane
Bouret, Edward P.	Painter	42 Morse St.
Bouret, Napoleon D.	Laborer	8½ Morse St.
Boyd, Melvin F.	Salesman	14 Gilbert Rd.
Brady, Patrick J.	Bus Operator	5 Tibbetts St.
Brown, Nelson, Jr.	Limb Maker	30 Water St.
Burbey, John J.	Bus Operator	14 Pearl St.
Burbidge, Richard A.	Defense	60 No. Main St.
Burke, Richard A.	Timekeeper	13 Lincoln Pl.
Burks, Charles E.	Electrician	89 Union St.
Burks, Ernest W.	Farmer	89 Union St.
Burns, Raymond A.	Chef	78 W. Central St.
Busby, Alfred J.	Janitor	3 Winnemay St.
Butters, Howard L.	Chief Clerk	63 Washington Ave.
Caffery, Mark	Retired	74 E. Central St.
Canoni, Charles J.	Foreman	50 Summer St.
Carey, John J.	Saw Mfr.	Fairview Ave.
Carter, Wendell P., Jr.	Mason	319 Bacon St.
Cartier, Prosper A.	Shoeworker	12 Avon St.
Casey, Frederick A.	Retired	8 Washington St.
Celorier, Edgar F.	Businessman	3 Erlandson Rd.

# LIST OF JURORS (Concluded)

Clark, William F.	Inspector	42 Pond St.
Connell, William F.	Tel. Foreman	10 Euclid Ave.
Counsell, Thomas	Carpenter	Glen St.
Crowell, Albert W.	Retired	41 W. Central St.
Cyphers, Harry E.	Carpenter	36 Water St.
Dagg, Thomas R.	Laborer	3 Spooner Ave.
Daley, Daniel B.	Clerk	14 Broads Ave.
Damon, Chester F.	Printer	240 No. Main St.
Damon, Walter F.	Prod. Manager	84 Washington Ave.
Daniher, Fred J.	R. R. Signal Man	2 Franklin St.
Delaney, Thomas M.	Carpenter	53 Glen St.
Denny, Arthur T.	Salesman	Pleasant View Rd.
Dillon, John J.	Carpenter	5 Grant St.
Donahue, James E.	Bus Driver	49 North Ave.
Donovan, John F.	Landscape Gardener	55 Marion St.
Donovan, William F., Jr.	Printer	55 Marion St.
Douglas, John F.	Unemployed	Speen St.
Dowd, Edward F.	Clerk	6 Pleasant St.
Driscoll, Edward F., Sr.	Retired	19 Oak Knoll Rd.
Dumas, Frank H.	Clerk	2 Foskett Ct.
Dummer, Edward L.	Salesman	24 Florence St.
Duprey, Charles A., Jr.	Clerk	37 Cottage St.
Dutton, Stewart L.	Shoeworker	18 LaGrange St.
Eno, Anthony J.	Material Keeper	18 Marion St.
Evans, Herbert T.	Manager	22 Park Ave.
Fair, William J.	Laborer	4 Foskett Ct.
Fannon, Luke B.	Clerk	22 Speen St.
Farley, John E.	Janitor	15 Union St.
Fournier, James A.	Salesman	31 E. Central St.
Frazier, William G.	Carpenter	Felch Ct. Ext.
Franklin, Arthur	Manager	25 Hartford St.
Gardner, John D.	Laborer	84 North Ave.
Garvin, Clement E.	Gas Station Owner	18 Lake St.
Garvin, John H.	Laborer	Second St.
Gilman, Edgar W.	Bus Driver	56 North Ave.
Glancy, Joseph J.	Newspaper	10 Whittier Rd.
Goulding, Roy A.	Retired	Cottage St.
Goyette, Henry W.	Shoe Shop	17 Walnut St.
Graham, Albert W.	Janitor	9 Woods Ct.
Green, Bernard W.	Retired	71 South Ave.
Gregg, James A.	Real Estate	40 Plain St.
Hardigan, William C.	Retired	179 Hartford St.
Harriott, Vincent A.	Salesman	45 Bacon St.
Hart, Walter J.	Gardener	7 Pitts St.
Hart, Raymond J.	Printer	5 Jefferson St.

# LIST OF JURORS (Concluded)

Hasgill, Edwin N., Sr.	Burner & Cutter	42 Second St.
Healey, Daniel A.	Machinist	9 Cottage St.
Healey, George J.	Manufacturer	25 Walnut St.
Healy, Jeremiah J.	Retired	31 Winnemay St.
Hedderig, Hanson J.	Bus Driver	E. Central St.
Hersey, Sumner D.	Reg. Pub. USO	4 Beverly Rd.
Hladick, Fred J.	Public Works	22 Walcott St.
Hladick, Stephen J.	Bus Driver	15 Oakland St.
Hoey, Alfred E.	Retired	174 No. Main St.
Hogan, Charles L.	Clerk	21 Western Ave.
Houlihan, Frank L.	Machinist	24 Cottage St.
Hughes, Paul D.	Salesman	48 Park Ave.
Hughes, William F.	Salesman	29 Cottage St.
Hunter, Charles W.	Telechron	67 Marion St.
Ingalls, Walter G.	Plumber	63 Bacon St.
Jacobs, Ernest L.	Foreman	10 Maple Ave.
Jannell, Earl H.	Machinist	4 Fiske St.
Johnson, Lester J.	Printer	1 Otis St.
Jones, Jerome K.	Laborer	14 Chestnut St.
Kane, Francis J., Jr.	Taxi Driver	39 Union St.
Kennedy, Edward T.	Retired	13 Grant St.
Kennedy, Fred J.	Rest. Prop.	47 Walnut St.
King, Joseph P.	Plumber	23 Glenwood St.
Lacrosse, William H.	Moulder	Thompson Ct.
Lalonde, Edward F.	Mechanic	Morse Lane
Lamont, Charles E.	Florist	3 Rice Ct.
Lane, Arthur H.	Steamfitter	12 Forest Ave.
Langevin, Jerry E.	Caretaker	Glenwood St.
Latour, Charles N.	Printer	9 Pleasant St.
Legee, Warren L.	Mechanic	45 Harvard St.
Mahar, Andrew F.	Salesman	Brook St.
Malone, Edward J.	Shovel Operator	5 Alger St.
Malone, John F.	Retired	25 Church St.
Maloney, James J.	Retired	9½ Grant St.
Mason, John C.	Blaster	35 Forest Ave.
McBride, Arthur F.	Bus Driver	48 Harvard St.
McCarthy, William F.	Guard	143 So. Main St.
McDermott, Robert J.	Electrician	34 Pitts St.
McGowan, Raymond H.	Restaurant	300 No. Main St.
McIntosh, Otis C.	Gas Station Prop.	94 Worcester St.
McKeown, Bernard J.	Accountant	10 Lincoln St.
McKeon, Michael J.	Accountant	25 Western Ave.
McLaughlin, Duncan	Telephone Eng.	84 Walnut St.
McSweeney, Edmond F.	Defense	48 High St.



# LIST OF JURORS (Continued)

Miller, Warren A.	Printer	67 Washington Ave.
Moran, Charles J.	Dennison	4½ Atherton St.
Moran, Donald C.	Electrician	4½ Atherton St.
Morrissey, William P.	Salesman	10 Whittier Rd.
Murphy, Mathew T.	Caretaker	79 Glen St.
Murray, William E.	Truckman	41 South Ave.
Nelson, Thomas R.	Bus Driver	166 Union St.
O'Brien, Francis H.	Janitor	8 Franklin St.
O'Connor, Patrick E.	Grocer	7 Grant St.
Palais, Frank F.	Salesman	10 Eliot St.
Paul, Hoit	Real Estate	99 Cottage St.
Presutti, Louis F.	Storekeeper	8 Chester St.
Quinn, Frank E.	Retired	16 Marion St.
Rafferty, Joseph	Retired	14 Eliot St.
Regan, John F.	Telechron	76 North Ave.
Richard, Earl L.	Plumber	1 Pitts St.
Richard, Leo G.	Plumber	1 Pitts St.
Saunders, Vincent J.	Clerk	9 Pitts St.
Scheufele, Arthur W.	Accountant	37 Lincoln St.
Taft, Fred L.	Retired	69 Pond St.
Terry, Gaston J.	Retired	15 Richmond Rd.
Thorsen, Carl K., Sr.	Clerk	90 Washington Ave.
Wallace, Herbert C.	Plumber	3 Whittier Rd.
Walsh, James F.	Retired	9 Water St.
Walsh, Martin E.	Electrician	50 W. Central St.
Ward, Walter C.	Elec. Contr.	13 Crescent St.
Ware, William H.	Fireman	390 No. Main St.
West, Clifton	Retired	9 Maple St.
Whalen, Daniel A.	Sub. Signal	4 Whalen's Lane
Worcester, Rupert D.	Retired	2 Byron Rd.
Yeo, George E.	Bus Mechanic	7 Pleasant St.
Young, William H.	Clerk	52 So. Main St.
Zilch, Bernard H.	Electrician	Linwood Rd.

We hereby certify that the above is a correct list of Jurors for the Town of Natick, Massachusetts, for the years 1946-1947 as prepared and completed by us in accordance with the law this 30th day of June, A. D., 1946.

JOHN E. LOGAN,  
GEORGE A. CASAVANT,  
ROBERT E. AHERN,  
*Selectmen of Natick, Mass.*

## REPORT OF THE STATE AUDIT

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June 24, 1946.

To the Board of Selectmen,  
Mr. John E. Logan, Chairman,  
Natick, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Natick for the period from December 19, 1943 to December 31, 1945, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG,

*Director of Accounts.*

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Mr. Francis X. Lang,  
Director of Accounts,  
Department of Corporations and Taxation,  
State House, Boston.

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Natick for the period from December 19, 1943, the date of the previous audit, to December 31, 1945, and in addition, have made an audit of the accounts of the temporary tax collector for the period from January 1 to March 18, 1946, preparatory to a recommitment of taxes to the newly elected tax collector, the following report being submitted thereon:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified with the books and records of the town accountant.

The books and accounts in the town accountant's office were examined and checked in detail. The general and appropriation ledgers were analyzed and proved. The recorded receipts were checked with the treasurer's cash book, while the payments, as entered, were compared with the treasurer's books and with the treasury warrants. The appropriations and transfers, as recorded on the ledgers, were checked with the town clerk's records of town meeting proceedings.

The necessary adjustments resulting from the audit were made, a trial balance was taken off proving the accounts to be in balance, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town as of December 31, 1945, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records in the several departments in which money was collected for the town or in which charges originated, with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, and with the town accountant's books. The recorded payments were checked with the warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds and with the records in the accountant's office.

The treasurer's cash book footings were verified, and a reconciliation of the cash balance on December 31, 1945, was made by actual count of the cash in the office, and by proving the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit.

The recorded payments on account of maturing debt and interest were proved with the amounts falling due and checked with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer as custodian of the sinking, trust, and investment funds and as treasurer of the retirement system funds, were examined and checked in detail. The savings bank books and securities representing the investments of the several funds were personally examined, the income was proved, and all transactions were verified and compared with the treasurer's and the accountant's books, and in the case of the retirement system funds, were checked with the records of the Retirement Board.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and checked with the deeds on file. The amounts added to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records and the accountant's books, the reported redemptions were checked to the treasurer's cash book, the recorded abatements were checked with the assessors' records, and the tax titles on hand were listed, reconciled with the accountant's ledger, and checked with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The taxes and assessments outstanding according to the previous examination and all subsequent commitments were audited and checked with the assessors' warrants for their collection. The recorded collections were checked with the treasurer's and accountant's books, the abatements, as entered, were verified by comparison with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger and recommitted to the temporary collector as of January 1, 1946.

The outstanding accounts were further verified by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town. Several replies were received from taxpayers who claimed that the accounts in question had been paid. These claims were investigated and it was found that a number of items collected were not entered on the books of the collector. These collections were charged to the former collector, the final cash reconciliation indicating that the sum of \$548.13 was due from him. This amount was paid into the town treasury on February 16, 1946.

The accounts of the temporary tax collector were examined and proved for the period from January 1 to March 18, 1946, and the outstanding taxes were recommitted to the new tax collector as of March 19, 1946.

The financial accounts of the town clerk were examined and checked. The recorded receipts from dog and sporting licenses were checked and the payments to the town and to the State were verified.

The records of water and sewer charges were examined and checked. The collections, as recorded, were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

The outstanding water and sewer accounts were verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of departmental cash collections by the selectmen, building inspector, sealer of weights and measures, as well as by the police, fire, health, public welfare, and school departments, and by all other departments in which money was collected for the town or bills submitted for collection, were examined and checked. The payments to the town treasurer were checked, and the cash on hand in the several departments was verified by actual count.

The records of receipts of the Morse Institute Library and of the Young People's Library from fines, rentals, etc., were examined and checked, the payments to the library treasurer being verified and the cash on hand being proved by actual count.

The accounts of the library treasurer were examined and checked. The securities and savings bank books representing the investment of trust funds of the Morse Institute were examined. The income and disbursements were checked and compared with the treasurer's books.

The books and accounts of the treasurer of trustees of the Leonard Morse Hospital were examined and checked in detail. The savings bank books and securities representing the investments were examined, the income was proved, and the disbursements were checked.

The securities and savings bank books representing the investments of the trust funds in the custody of the board of public welfare were examined, the income and withdrawals being verified.

The surety bonds of the several town officials for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the town treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, assessment, tax title, departmental, sewer, and water accounts, together with schedules showing the condition and transactions of the sinking, trust, investment, and retirement funds.

For the cooperation received from the several officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,  
*Assistant Director of Accounts.*

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Detail figures covering this report may be seen at the Selectmen's office.



## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Town of Natick, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the annual report of the Natick Fire Department.

The department consists of the following personnel.

### Permanent Men

<i>Chief</i>	Lyman G. Brown
<i>Deputy Chief</i>	Michael J. Morris, Jr.
<i>Captain, Acting</i>	John T. Barnicle
<i>Mechanic, Acting</i>	James B. Slamin

### Privates

#### Central Station

Clarence Augustine	Frank J. Cadillac
Vincent W. Glebus	Francis H. Green
Emil F. Harte	Patrick J. O'Regan
John A. Morris	Frank D. Wigglesworth
Fred S. Woods	James A. Wilson

William G. Wilson

#### South Natick Station

Salvadore Arena	Vincent A. Branagan
Paul L. Bransfield	

#### Felchville Station

Franklin P. Harris	Walter Klein
Thomas F. Morris	Nicholas Peters
Warren Schlemmer	

### Callmen

John F. Allen	*Frank A. Arena
*Raymond L. Bennett	John F. Burke
*Alfred Byrnes	*Eugene J. Fitzpatrick
Fred J. Hladick	Arthur L. Hosmer
George Klein	Edward J. McGrath
*Nicholas J. Ortenzi	*Paul A. Peterson
*Francis A. Roberts	Joseph J. Walsh
*William H. White	

John J. Gallagher on Military Leave.

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\* Temporary Appointments

### Activities of the Fire Department

Total number of calls		781
Bell Alarms	78	
Telephone and Still Alarms	703	

Number of building fires	93	
Automobile fires	27	
Brush, grass and dump fires	289	
Ambulance calls	228	
Mutual aid rendered	13	
Calls for Resuscitator	4	
Calls for Boat and Resuscitator	3	
Needless calls	13	
False Alarms	2	
Miscellaneous calls	109	
Special Signals		6
No School	1	
Military	3	
Boy Scout	2	
Mutual Aid rendered		13
Cape Cod forest fire	1	
Dover	1	
Framingham	1	
Sherborn	4	
Waltham	1	
Wayland	1	
Wellesley	4	
Mutual Aid received		8
Framingham	3	
Wellesley	4	
Weston	1	
Total number of feet of hose used		100,500
Number of feet of hose used 2½"	25,050	
Number of feet of hose used 1½"	13,800	
Number of feet of hose used 1"	61,650	
Number of feet of ladders raised		2,266
Assessed value of Buildings and estimated value of contents involved by fire	\$393,575.00	
Insured value of Buildings and contents involved	527,150.00	
Damage to Buildings and contents	43,889.70	
Value of Automobiles and Trucks involved by fire	5,760.00	
Damage to Automobiles and Trucks involved by fire	2,028.62	
Area of land burned over by forest and grass fires	263 acres	

#### Apparatus

- 1 Junior Aerial Ladder Truck, 65 feet
- 4 Triple Combination Pumps
- 1 Combination Hose Truck
- 1 Forest Fire Truck
- 1 Fire Alarm Truck
- 1 Utility Car
- 1 Boat and Trailer
- 2 Resuscitators
- 1 Ambulance (property of Leonard Morse Hospital)

#### Remarks

The apparatus is in good condition except for the Maxim 750 gallon pump, which is now twenty-five (25) years old; it must be replaced. It is not capable of doing a satisfactory pump job at the present time. To spend money on this piece of apparatus, I feel, is

unwise as it is so old that parts are not available. It has two wheel brakes and in general has outlived its usefulness. I have inserted an article in the coming town meeting to cover the replacement of this engine and feel action should be taken this coming year.

There has been added this year a second Resuscitator to replace the old Inhalator which was about fifteen (15) years old and obsolete. This piece of equipment was purchased by the Natick Firemen's Benefit Association and donated to the fire department.

## BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

### *Central Station*

The building is in good condition. The outside trim should be repainted this coming year, also some repairs to the water conductors and some painting throughout the inside of the station.

### *South Natick Station*

This station is in very poor condition. Steps must be taken immediately to replace this building. There has been a few minor repairs made to keep this building in a habitable condition. With present occupancy in the South Natick area of rest homes, etc., I feel we can not or should not abandon this building so long as it is possible to use it.

### *Felchville Station*

This building was repainted the past year and a room added over the rear section which formerly was the hay loft. The labor was done by members of the fire department. It is now in a good condition for a number of years.

## FIRE ALARM

The present Fire Alarm system is inadequate and obsolete, having been installed in 1887 or thereabouts. There is still some boxes in use of the interlocking non-succession type, which date back to 1894. Six (6) boxes of the Garidner type, a most unsatisfactory type of box built prior to 1900, are still in service.

The system has four (4) circuits which are at present overloaded, and a new headquarters of ten (10) circuit capacity should be installed, giving spare circuits for additional boxes. The center of the town should have circuits placed underground as this type of construction is much more reliable and not subject to storm damage.

There has been a survey made by the Gamewell Company and printed in the local papers of January 8, 1947, that you might become acquainted with existing conditions, also recommendations to rebuild this system and give the town complete coverage.

In the past year two (2) miles of new wire has been run. In May and November the circuits were trimmed out, transfers made and wire tightened. If favorable action is not taken toward rebuilding the system this coming year, the present batteries must be replaced.

A new box was installed at Gilbert Street on Park Avenue (Box 45). As a result of our monthly tests several boxes were found in need of repair. New wire was run to the remote stations at the following schools: East Natick, West Natick, Lincoln, Nathan Rice, Oak Grove, Coolidge Junior High and Senior High. The cost of wire was assumed by the School Department.

## IN CONCLUSION

I feel steps should be taken to set aside parcels of land in both East and West Natick for future fire stations. With the increased development of these sections, I believe they will warrant and demand better fire protection than can be given under the present three station system.

Reconstruction of the fire alarm system should be started this coming year by installing the new headquarters and placing the circuits in the center of town underground. A new circuit should be run to the Sherwood development area and boxes placed in Oakdale and Oak Park Manor. This being done, yearly appropriations of small sums could be made to complete the ariel construction; this work done by the fire department personnel.

With the reduction in hours for firemen throughout the country it becomes necessary to change our system of time-off. This requires an addition of six men to give proper working companies.

I wish to thank you and all those who have assisted me in any way throughout the year. I wish to thank the merchants of the town who have cooperated so willingly in following our suggestions in remedying fire hazards observed in our routine fire inspections.

I also wish to thank the officers and men of the Fire Department who have worked with me and compliment them on the excellent attendance at fires on their free time-off duty.

Respectfully submitted,

LYMAN G. BROWN,

*Chief of the Fire Department.*



## REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Natick, Mass., January 6, 1947.

Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Natick, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I herewith respectfully submit my annual report for the year 1946.

The roster of the department is as follows:

*Chief*—Thomas P. Evans

*Sergeants*—John H. Heffernan, John L. Flynn, William H. Kane

### *Patrolmen*

Charles L. Mathews, William J. Garvey, Edward J. Barnicle, James P. Farrell, Edward W. Burke, John C. Conway, William J. Shea, George F. Roberts, Rodney Frazer, George L. Hanna, Joseph E. Horan.

### *Military Substitute*

Joseph A. Higgins

### *Patrolman on Military Leave*

Ray C. Tannar

### *Reserve Patrolmen*

John F. Brown, Thomas H. Evans, Joseph A. Higgins,  
Leonard F. Hanna.

The entire number of arrests for offences committed in Natick for the year ending December 31, 1946, was 531. Of this number 506 were males, 25 females, 160 were residents, 371 were non-residents, 497 were adults, 34 were minors. In addition there were 247 arrests made or summonses served for out-of-town police departments.

There were 11 juveniles summoned before the Juvenile Session of the District Court during the year.

### Arrests by Month 1946

	Males	Females	Totals
January	15	0	15
February	24	2	26
March	37	1	38
April	42	1	43
May	73	7	80
June	29	1	30
July	60	3	63
August	43	0	43
September	49	5	54
October	33	0	33
November	68	3	71
December	33	2	35
	506	25	531

	Males	Females	Totals
Crimes against public order:			
Adultery	2	2	4
Capias	18	0	18
Drunkenness	124	2	126
Default	3	0	3
Disturbing the Peace	9	0	9
Illegitimacy	1	0	1
Non Support	41	2	43
Keeping unlicensed dog	0	1	1
Vagrancy	10	0	10
Failing to restrain vicious dog	1	0	1
Conducting business in residential zone	1	0	1
Abandonment of infant	1	0	1
Keeping swine unlawfully	1	0	1
Keeping and using explosives illegally	1	0	1
Maintaining home for aged without being licensed	1	0	1
Accosting persons of the opposite sex	1	0	1
Neglect of minor children	1	0	1
Contempt of Court	1	0	1
Possession of lottery slips	1	0	1
Illegally obtaining drug prescription	1	0	1
Uttering and altering drug prescription	1	0	1
Stubborn child	0	1	1
Motor Vehicle Laws, Violation	310	14	324
Operating motor vehicle negligently to endanger	22	0	22
Operating motor vehicle under influence of intox. liquor	9	0	9
	561	22	583
Crimes against property:			
Breaking, Entering and Larceny	6	0	6
Larceny	5	0	5
Larceny of Automobile	1	0	1
Receiving stolen property	2	0	2
Trespassing	8	1	9
Using motor vehicle without authority	3	0	3
Injuring Real Estate	1	0	1
Breaking, entering and malicious destruction of property	1	0	1
Breaking and Entering	1	0	1
	28	1	29
Crimes against the person:			
Assault	1	0	1
Assault and battery	12	1	13
Assault with intent to murder	1	0	1
Manslaughter	1	0	1
Murder	1	0	1
Threatening	1	0	1
	17	1	18
Recapitulation:			
Crimes against public order	561	22	583

	Males	Females	Totals
Crimes against property	28	1	29
Crimes against person	17	1	18
	<hr/> 606	<hr/> 24	<hr/> 630

Miscellaneous:

Burglar Alarms answered	21
Breaks and attempted breaks investigated	32
Complaints investigated	868
Dangerous condition of road reported	25
Escaped person apprehended	11
Fires discovered and reported	5
Messages delivered	163
Military prisoners apprehended	2
Missing persons located	45
Number of alleged insane committed	15
Number of Wayfarers cared for at station	70
Stolen cars recovered	9
Sudden and accidental deaths investigated	8
Stolen bicycles recovered	34
Thefts of personal property reported and investigated	98
Transporting persons to hospital	51
Vacant houses inspected	76

Motor vehicle accidents on public ways in Natick for the year 1946 which resulted in death or injury to persons are enumerated as follows:

	Injured	Adults		Minors		Total Accidents
		Males	Females	Males	Females	
January	21	12	6	1	2	9
February	12	9	2	0	1	6
March	16	7	3	4	2	9
April	8	5	1	1	1	6
May	18	10	2	5	1	12
June	9	3	2	2	2	7
July	9	3	3	2	1	7
August	17	5	7	4	1	10
September	14	6	1	5	2	8
October	12	8	1	3	0	7
November	10	5	5	0	0	7
December	16	4	7	5	0	9
Totals	<hr/> 160	<hr/> 76	<hr/> 40	<hr/> 32	<hr/> 12	<hr/> 97

There were 268 accidents investigated during the year which is 50 more than the previous year. Of these 97 resulted in personal injuries which is 24 more than the previous year.

During the year 4 fatal vehicle accidents occurred in Natick, resulting in as many deaths, which is one more than in year 1945, which are summarized as follows:

On March 5, 1946, a male pedestrian, age 72 years, died as a result of being struck by an automobile while he was crossing Common Street, near South Main Street.

A girl, age 7 years, died on June 10, 1946, as the result of injuries that she received when she came in contact with a trailer attached to a truck on South Main Street, near Walcott Street.

A male pedestrian, age 74 years, died on September 25, 1946, as the result of being struck by an automobile on July 3, 1946, near Wellesley Road, on Worcester Street.

On December 23, 1946, a female operator, age 39 years, died as the result of injuries when her car struck a tree at Horse-Shoe Curve, so-called, on West Central Street.

### **Remarks**

The new two-way Frequency Modulation Link Radio System which was purchased and installed in our headquarters and the two cruisers has proved very satisfactory, adding greatly to the efficiency in communication between the men in the cruisers and the officer in charge at headquarters.

We were able to purchase only one 1946 Ford Cruiser due to the fact that when the new cars became available a large portion of the funds allocated for vehicle maintenance had already been expended for extensive repairs to keep the old cars in usable condition. Our 1946 cruiser is now in good condition and it is our desire to trade the six-year-old cruiser for a new 1947 year car providing that there are funds available for such purpose.

The contractor engaged to perform the scheduled repairs to the Police Building states that he has been delayed in securing the necessary cast stone but expects to obtain same in the near future.

The traffic booth in Walcott Square and the street and traffic signs throughout the town are in a deplorable condition due to the lack of paint, replacements and repairs. The allocation of sufficient funds to remedy this condition would be a good investment as well as an improvement in the appearance of the town.

In conclusion I wish to thank those who have assisted me and cooperated in the work of the department.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS P. EVANS,  
*Chief of Police.*



## REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

January, 1947.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Natick, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the following report for the year 1946. During the year, weighing and measuring devices have been tested, adjusted, sealed or condemned as follows:

	<i>Adjusted</i>	<i>Sealed</i>	<i>Not Sealed</i>	<i>Condemned</i>
Scales	34	269	3	4
Weights	2	472		2
Liquid Measures		64	7	
Oil Pumps	1	12	30	
Gasoline Meter Systems	7	74	4	
Tank Truck Meters	3	12		
Bulk Station Meters		2		
Grease Measuring Devices	3	31	1	1
Grease Meters		13	1	
Kerosene Pumps		4		
Yard Sticks		11		
Total	50	964	46	7

### TRIAL WEIGHING OF COMMODITIES

	<i>Tested</i>	<i>Correct</i>	<i>Under</i>	<i>Over</i>
Bread	452	347	29	76
Butter	167	146	10	11
Coal in transit	5	5		
Confectionery	256	172		84
Dry Commodities	554	373	63	118
Flour	344	201	71	72
Fruits & Vegetables	135	105	8	22
Liquid Commodities	20	20		
Meats & Provisions	131	109	8	14
Potatoes	258	162	43	53
Total	2332	1640	232	450

Inspections of paper or fibre cartons, peddlers' licenses, milk jars, coal certificates, wholesale milk cans, transient vendors, clinical thermometers, peddlers' scales, ice scales, junk scales, ice cream cans, oil jars, miscellaneous, and the marking of bread, numbered 947.

A total of 101 tests were made of the following: Approved paper cartons, Mass. Standard boxes, berry baskets, manufacturers' sealed milk jars, miscellaneous, and re-tests of gasoline devices after sealing.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS H. SHINKWIN,  
*Sealer of Weights and Measures.*

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES

January 11, 1947.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Natick, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report of the Veterans' Services for the year ending December 31, 1946.

### SOLDIERS' RELIEF DIVISION

1945, Number of cases, 180, Number of persons, 384.

1946, Number of cases, 204, Number of persons, 482.

Classes of cases aided:	Beginning	During year	Ending
Widows, .....	1	2	0
Married couples, .....	0	3	0
Families, .....	3	5	2
Single men, .....	1	6	2
Widows with children, .....	1	1	1
Wives, W. W. II, .....	0	1	4
Families, W. W. II, .....	5	25	4
Mothers, W. W. II, .....	0	2	0
Parents, W. W. II, .....	2	3	3
Married couples, W. W. II, .....	0	5	1
Single men, W. W. II, .....	0	11	1
Widows with children, W. W. II, .....	0	1	0
	13	64	14
Classes of cases investigated:			
Soldiers' Relief,		204	
State Aid,		32	
World War II,		76	
Death cases,		5	

Upon investigation, I found the following cases ineligible and suspended or refused relief,

Married couples,	5
Families,	4
Widows,	2
Widows with children,	5
Single veterans,	9
Wives, W. W. II,	11
Families, W. W. II,	4
Parents, W. W. II,	5
	43

Through the efforts of this division, there were seven pensions

granted to widows of World War I, and four pensions granted to widows of World War II by the Federal Government.

Two State Burial Allowances were granted and a large number of applications for allotments were completed for veterans' wives of World War II.

#### **INFORMATION CENTER DIVISION**

The following is work completed in the Information Center of Veterans' Services.

- 1450 Discharges recorded.
- 1158 Photostatic copies of discharges made and given to veterans for personal use.
- 938 Photostatic copies of discharges notarized for terminal leave and schooling.
- 620 Photostatic copies of discharges notarized and filed with the veterans' record.
- 618 Veterans were aided in making out applications for State Bonus. Eight of these were for Veterans now living out of the State.
- 2972 Requests for advice and information were given by personal contact in the office and by telephone.
- 44 Veterans were sent to Veterans' doctors for examination and medical treatment and to obtain Government Hospitalization.
- 168 Veterans were referred to the U. S. Employment office for jobs and unemployment compensation.
- 5 Veterans were placed direct on jobs through this office.
- 7 Parents of deceased veterans have been assisted in making out Bonus Forms.

Assistance has been given in making out forms for Review of Discharges, Power of Attorney and change of Insurance.

Information and advice was given to several veterans of previous wars during the year.

I wish to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen, the Finance Committee and Town Officials for their cooperation and assistance in aiding this office.

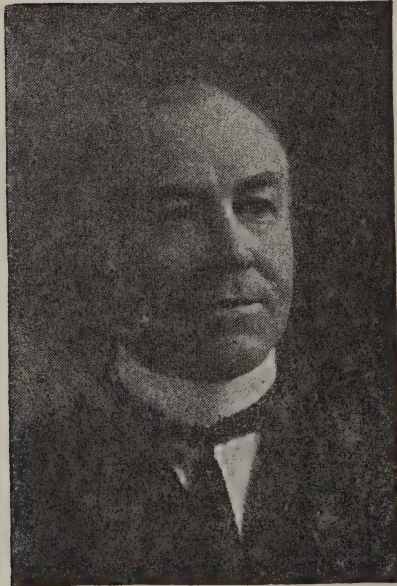
Respectfully submitted,

WILBER C. PARCELLS,

*Director.*

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## In Memoriam



**JOHN J. AHERN**

TAX COLLECTOR

Served from March, 1903

Elected continuously from March, 1929

Died January 1, 1946

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## REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

**1936**

### REAL ESTATE ACCOUNT

Dr.

To amount recommitted warrant	\$ 10.14	
		\$10.14

Cr.

By abatement	\$ 10.14	
		\$10.14

**1937**

### REAL ESTATE ACCOUNT

Dr.

To amount recommitted warrant	\$ 10.02	
		\$10.02

Cr.

By abatement	\$ 10.02	
		\$10.02

**1938**

### REAL ESTATE ACCOUNT

Dr.

To amount recommitted warrant	\$ 10.02	
		\$10.02

Cr.

By abatement	\$ 10.02	
		\$10.02

**1939**

### REAL ESTATE ACCOUNT

Dr.

To amount recommitted warrant	\$ 11.31	
		\$11.31

Cr.

By abatement	\$ 11.31	
		\$11.31

**1940**

### POLL ACCOUNT

Dr.

To amount recommitted warrant	\$ 2.00	
To fees collected	.35	
		\$2.35

Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer	\$ 2.35	
		\$2.35

**1941**

### REAL ESTATE ACCOUNT

Dr.

To amount recommitted warrant	\$ 1.66	
		\$1.66

Cr.

By abatement	\$ 1.66	
		\$1.66

**1941**  
**PERSONAL ACCOUNT**

Dr.			
To amount recommitted warrant		\$ 24.90	
		<hr/>	\$24.90
Cr.			
By abatement		\$ 24.90	
		<hr/>	\$24.90

**1941**  
**MOTOR VEHICLE ACCOUNT**

Dr.			
To amount recommitted warrant		\$ 43.17	
To interest collected		22.26	
To fees collected		2.40	
		<hr/>	\$67.83
Cr.			
By amount paid Treasurer		\$ 67.83	
		<hr/>	\$67.83

**1942**  
**REAL ESTATE ACCOUNT**

Dr.			
To amount recommitted warrant		\$ 1.70	
		<hr/>	\$1.70
Cr.			
By abatement		\$ 1.70	
		<hr/>	\$1.70

**1942**  
**MOTOR VEHICLE ACCOUNT**

Dr.			
To amount recommitted warrant		\$ 19.71	
To interest collected		.45	
To fees collected		.35	
		<hr/>	\$20.51
Cr.			
By amount paid Treasurer		\$ 2.99	
By abatement		4.55	
By amount outstanding Dec. 31, 1946		12.97	
		<hr/>	\$20.51

**1942**  
**POLL ACCOUNT**

Dr.			
To cash abatement		\$ 2.00	
		<hr/>	\$2.00
Cr.			
By abatement		\$ 2.00	
		<hr/>	\$2.00

**1943**  
**REAL ESTATE ACCOUNT**

Dr.			
To amount recommitted warrant		\$7,787.83	
To interest collected		391.62	
To fees collected		17.95	
		<hr/>	\$8,197.40

	Cr.		
By amount paid Treasurer		\$3,732.50	
By tax titles		402.58	
By abatements		3,696.86	
By amount outstanding Dec. 31, 1946		365.46	
		<hr/>	\$8,197.40

#### 1943

#### PERSONAL ACCOUNT

	Dr.		
To amount recommitted warrant		\$112.70	
To interest collected		4.27	
To fees collected		.35	
		<hr/>	\$117.32
	Cr.		
By amount paid Treasurer		\$ 44.87	
By abatements		72.45	
		<hr/>	\$117.32

#### 1943

#### MOTOR VEHICLE ACCOUNT

	Dr.		
To amount recommitted warrant		\$302.93	
To interest collected		10.25	
To fees collected		8.30	
		<hr/>	\$321.48
	Cr.		
By amount paid Treasurer		\$124.53	
By abatements		196.95	
		<hr/>	\$321.48

#### 1943

#### POLL ACCOUNT

	Dr.		
To amount recommitted warrant		\$ 50.00	
To interest collected		.75	
To fees collected		1.40	
To cash abatements		6.00	
		<hr/>	\$58.15
	Cr.		
By amount paid Treasurer		\$ 10.15	
By abatements		46.00	
By amount outstanding Dec. 31, 1946		2.00	
		<hr/>	\$58.15

#### 1944

#### REAL ESTATE ACCOUNT

	Dr.		
To amount recommitted warrant		\$13,474.24	
To interest collected		790.99	
To fees collected		100.75	
		<hr/>	\$14,365.98
	Cr.		
By amount paid Treasurer		\$11,488.64	
By tax titles		1,514.54	
By abatements		860.12	
By amount outstanding Dec. 31, 1946		502.68	
		<hr/>	\$14,365.98

1944

PERSONAL ACCOUNT

Dr.			
To amount recommitted warrant		\$738.82	
To interest collected		37.91	
To fees collected		2.95	
		<hr/>	\$779.68
Cr.			
By amount paid Treasurer		\$612.81	
By abatements		166.87	
		<hr/>	\$779.68

1944

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCOUNT

Dr.			
To amount recommitted warrant		\$275.28	
To interest collected		11.30	
To fees collected		16.55	
		<hr/>	\$303.13
Cr.			
By amount paid Treasurer		\$182.16	
By abatements		114.97	
By amount outstanding Dec. 31, 1946		6.00	
		<hr/>	\$303.13

1944

POLL ACCOUNT

Dr.			
To amount recommitted warrant		\$604.00	
To interest collected		2.80	
To fees collected		8.40	
To cash abatements		10.00	
		<hr/>	\$625.20
Cr.			
By amount paid Treasurer		\$ 61.20	
By abatements		552.00	
By amount outstanding Dec. 31, 1946		12.00	
		<hr/>	\$625.20

1945

REAL ESTATE ACCOUNT

Dr.			
To amount recommitted warrant		\$40,276.60	
To amount recommitted water lien warrant		39.80	
To interest collected		748.43	
To fees collected		118.00	
		<hr/>	\$41,182.83
Cr.			
By amount paid Treasurer		\$28,013.98	
By tax titles		3,515.45	
By abatements		423.40	
By amount outstanding Dec. 31, 1946		9,230.00	
		<hr/>	\$41,182.83



**1945**  
**PERSONAL ACCOUNT**

Dr.	
To amount recommitted warrant	\$1,081.20
To interest collected	27.61
To fees collected	13.60
	<hr/> \$1,122.41
Cr.	
By amount paid Treasurer	\$1,093.51
By abatements	28.90
	<hr/> \$1,122.41

**1945**  
**MOTOR VEHICLE ACCOUNT**

Dr.	
To amount recommitted warrant	\$1,106.27
To interest collected	21.70
To fees collected	108.35
	<hr/> \$1,236.32
Cr.	
By amount paid Treasurer	\$1,070.86
By abatements	157.23
By amount outstanding Dec. 31, 1946	8.23
	<hr/> \$1,236.32

**1945**  
**POLL ACCOUNT**

Dr.	
To amount recommitted warrant	\$4,564.00
To interest collected	5.72
To fees collected	52.54
To cash abatements	16.00
	<hr/> \$4,638.26
Cr.	
By amount paid Treasurer	\$378.26
By abatements	4,240.00
By amount outstanding Dec. 31, 1946	20.00
	<hr/> \$4,638.26

**1946**  
**REAL ESTATE ACCOUNT**

Dr.	
To amount of warrant	\$835,205.90
To amount omitted property warrant	190.90
To amount water lien warrant	44.20
To interest collected	173.73
To fees collected	3.00
To cash abatements	691.65
To amount street betterment warrant	468.73
To amount special street betterment warrant	106.19
	<hr/> \$836,884.30
Cr.	
By amount paid Treasurer	\$768,440.91
By abatements	7,393.27
By amount outstanding Dec. 31, 1946	61,050.12
	<hr/> \$836,884.30

**1946**  
**PERSONAL ACCOUNT**

Dr.	
To amount of warrant	\$73,949.60
To interest collected	2.71
To fees collected	.70
	<hr/> \$73,953.01
Cr.	
By amount paid Treasurer	\$72,863.96
By amount outstanding Dec. 31, 1946	1,089.05
	<hr/> \$73,953.01

**1946**  
**MOTOR VEHICLE ACCOUNT**

Dr.	
To amount of warrant, first commitment	\$2,390.87
To amount of warrant, second commitment	3,403.06
To amount of warrant, third commitment	3,093.72
To amount of warrant, fourth commitment	5,243.46
To amount of warrant, fifth commitment	810.28
To amount of warrant, sixth commitment	363.73
To amount of warrant, seventh commitment	1,590.12
To amount of warrant, eighth commitment	178.60
To amount of warrant, ninth commitment	149.76
To amount of warrant, tenth commitment	701.38
To amount of warrant, eleventh commitment	739.24
To amount of warrant, twelfth commitment	468.39
To interest collected	12.22
To fees collected	243.45
To cash abatements	280.66
	<hr/> \$19,668.94
Cr.	
By amount paid Treasurer	\$18,232.43
By abatements	613.03
By amount outstanding Dec. 31, 1946	823.48
	<hr/> \$19,668.94

**1946**  
**POLL ACCOUNT**

Dr.	
To amount of warrant, first commitment	\$9,080.00
To amount of warrant, second commitment	380.00
To amount of warrant, third commitment	22.00
To amount of warrant, fourth commitment	44.00
To interest collected	2.08
To fees collected	217.35
To cash abatements	20.00
	<hr/> \$9,765.43
Cr.	
By amount paid Treasurer	\$6,679.43
By abatements	2,992.00
By amount outstanding Dec. 31, 1946	94.00
	<hr/> \$9,765.43

CLARENCE C. ELDRIDGE,  
*Collector of Taxes.*

## REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

Balance on hand January 1, 1946	\$ 354,573.27
Receipts January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946	1,713,343.09
Total	<u>\$2,067,916.36</u>
Payments January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946	1,544,180.40
Balance on hand December 31, 1946	<u>\$ 523,735.96</u>

WALTER D. LEAVITT,  
*Town Treasurer.*

### BEQUESTS IN POSSESSION OF THE TOWN

Bequests with Books of the same in the hands of the Treasurer and funds in the Natick Five Cents Savings Bank.

Maria Hayes Fund for building Town Hall,	
Balance on hand December 31, 1945	\$4,885.86
Interest to December 31, 1946	98.19
Balance on hand December 31, 1946	<u>\$4,984.05</u>

Henry Wilson Memorial Fund,	
Balance on hand December 31, 1945	\$8,095.12
Interest to December 31, 1946	162.71
Balance on hand December 31, 1946	<u>\$8,257.83</u>

Collins Morse Estate Fund for care of lot in Dell Park Cemetery,	
Balance on hand December 31, 1945	\$9,057.85
Interest to December 31, 1946	182.05
	<u>\$9,239.90</u>
Paid for care of lot	165.93
Paid to Town of Natick (adjustment)	16.12
Balance on hand December 31, 1946	<u>\$9,057.85</u>

William L. Coolidge Fund for care or otherwise of the Henry Wilson lot in Dell Park Cemetery,	
Balance on hand December 31, 1945	\$2,296.15
Interest to December 31, 1946	46.15
	<u>\$2,342.30</u>
Paid for care of lot	20.00
Balance on hand December 31, 1946	<u>\$2,322.30</u>

Mary J. Beckman Fund for care of lot in St. Patrick's Cemetery,	
Balance on hand December 31, 1945	\$631.23
Interest to December 31, 1946	12.68
	<u>\$643.91</u>
Paid for care of lot	12.68
Balance on hand December 31, 1946	<u>\$631.23</u>

William Crosby Fund for care of lot in Cemetery in South Natick,			
Balance on hand December 31, 1945	\$216.86		
Interest to December 31, 1946	4.35		
			<u>\$221.21</u>
Paid for care of lot			4.35
			<u>\$216.86</u>
Balance on hand December 31, 1946			
			\$216.86
Thomas D. Smith Fund for care of lot in St. Patrick's Cemetery,			
Balance on hand December 31, 1945	\$80.40		
Interest to December 31, 1946	1.61		
			<u>\$82.01</u>
Paid for care of lot			1.61
			<u>\$80.40</u>
Balance on hand December 31, 1946			
			\$80.40
Abraham Bigelow Fund for care of lot in Glenwood Cemetery in South Natick,			
Balance on hand December 31, 1945	\$100.00		
Interest to December 31, 1946	2.01		
			<u>\$102.01</u>
Paid for care of lot			2.01
			<u>\$100.00</u>
Balance on hand December 31, 1946			
			\$100.00
Edward B. Bigelow Fund for care of lot in Dell Park Cemetery,			
Balance on hand December 31, 1945	\$105.77		
Interest to December 31, 1946	2.11		
			<u>\$107.88</u>
Paid for care of lot			2.11
			<u>\$105.77</u>
Balance on hand December 31, 1946			
			\$105.77
James Nagle Fund for care of Nagle & Fox lot in St. Patrick's Cemetery,			
Balance on hand December 31, 1945	\$201.09		
Interest to December 31, 1946	4.04		
			<u>\$205.13</u>
Paid for care of lot			4.04
			<u>\$201.09</u>
Balance on hand December 31, 1946			
			\$201.09
George N. Cobb Fund for care of lot in Dell Park Cemetery,			
Balance on hand December 31, 1945	\$100.00		
Interest to December 31, 1946	2.01		
			<u>\$102.01</u>
Paid for care of lot			2.01
			<u>\$100.00</u>
Balance on hand December 31, 1946			
			\$100.00
John W. Walcott Fund for care of Tomb of Captain William Stone in Boden Lane Cemetery,			
Balance on hand December 31, 1945	\$219.42		
Interest to December 31, 1946	4.40		
			<u>\$223.82</u>
Balance on hand December 31, 1946			
			\$223.82



Maria Hayes Fund,			
Balance on hand December 31, 1945	\$500.00		
Interest to December 31, 1946	10.05		
			\$510.05
Paid to Maria Hayes Fund Income (Welfare)			10.05
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Balance on hand December 31, 1946			\$500.00
Sally Spaulding Fund,			
Balance on hand December 31, 1945	\$500.00		
Interest to December 31, 1946	10.05		
			\$510.05
Paid to Sally Spaulding Fund Income (Welfare)			10.05
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Balance on hand December 31, 1946			\$500.00

## REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee has met during the year 1946 to act upon the requested transfers from the Reserve Fund and for such business as the interest of the Town dictated.

### TRANSFERS FROM THE RESERVE FUND—1946

June 10	Selectmen Expense—Claim	\$ 150.00
	Tax Collector—Expense	600.00
July 8	Plumbing Inspectors' Fees	400.00
	Selectmen Expense—Vet Housing Survey	50.00
	Tree Department—Labor	600.00
	Tree Department—Maintenance	100.00
	Election and Registration	3,800.00
August 6	Treasurer—Expense	375.00
	Selectmen Expense—Public Band Concert	200.00
	Police Building Repairs	790.00
	Tax Collector—Tax Title Expense	600.00
	Assessors—Salaries (adjustment)	126.56
December 26	Public Works—Snow Removal	605.50
	Election and Registration	270.00
	Selectmen—Expense	150.00
	Finance Committee	40.00
	Treasurer—Tax Title Expense	44.58
	Building Inspector—Expense	47.03
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	Total Transferred	\$8,948.67
	Appropriation	9,000.00
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	Unexpended Balance	\$ 51.33

The Finance Committee has also met and made the recommendations for the Annual Town Meeting of March 1946 and for the Special Town Meeting of May 28, 1946.

THEODORE F. RUSSELL,  
*Secretary.*

## REPORT OF NATICK PLANNING BOARD

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January 15, 1947.

To the Board of Selectmen:

As anticipated, 1946 proved to be an active year for your Planning Board. In addition to the regular monthly meetings and the usual number of conferences, the Board held three public hearings and eight special meetings.

The Board approved and signed two large subdivisions on which construction was begun early in 1946 and has progressed continually throughout the year. Permits issued by the building inspector exceeded 300, and it is estimated that more than 175 new housing units were made available—all, of course, for veterans. This places Natick among the leaders for towns of its size throughout the State in the construction of permanent single unit houses.

Moreover, there are now before the Board, in the conference stage, other subdivisions on which construction is expected to get under way in the near future. A poll of competent authorities forecasts the construction of more than 300 homes in Natick in 1947.

As the result of opinion expressed at a public hearing regarding bus service in the West Natick area, your Board was consulted by the Selectmen and registered approval of the operation of buses in that section.

The Planning Board has resumed its pre-war program of recommending the change of street names where duplicate cases exist.

Following discussions with Fire Chief Brown, the Board has recommended that future fire station sites be selected on the basis of overall, long-range coverage rather than immediate sectional needs, and that a program be instituted for obtaining sites in the proper locations.

The Board favors a policy of re-examining the present building code with a view to providing for the use of such new building materials as have been developed during the war, should they prove suitable for modern housing.

Considerable study has been given to the publishing of an up-to-date code of "Rules and Regulations of Planning Board for Subdivision Control." Comparable rules of other towns of our size have been studied and the Board has had numerous meetings with our Public Works Department officials.

Natick faces a sizeable amount of capital expenditures in the near future and your Board urgently recommends that a long-range program outlining these needs, in their order of urgency, be drawn up. This type of planning is the only way to prevent extremely high tax rates in any single year and to assure that preference is justly given to the most important needs. This, coupled with the Board's

natural desire to foster new real estate developments that will keep maintenance costs for the town down to a practical minimum, resulted in the sponsoring of a by-law, passed by the Town Meeting, permitting single residence zoning in 40,000 square foot lots should any specific areas seek this type of zoning. Provision for an additional section of the zoning law providing for 20,000 square foot lots also is planned to be introduced at the 1947 Town Meeting. In this way, the Planning Board hopes to promote a balanced town that will attract new taxpayers thereby contributing to the stability of Natick's finances.

HENRI PRUNARET, *Chairman*,  
G. MILO BALCOM, *Secretary*,  
FREDERICK H. BUCKLEY,  
ANDREW B. GOODSPEED,  
E. MORTON JENNINGS, JR.

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## REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION

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January 15, 1947.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Recreation Commission herewith presents its first annual report to the citizens of Natick.

The Commission decided the most important phase of recreation to be started at once was the opening of playgrounds in the various districts. On July 7th, seven playgrounds were opened at the following places: Bacon School, Coolidge Junior High School, East Natick School, Felchville School, Hunnewell Field, North Natick School and West Natick School. Sessions were held five days a week from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. for seven weeks. The total attendance in all playgrounds was 21,136 children or an average daily attendance of 762. We employed fifteen people to conduct the program during this period.

Many difficulties in obtaining equipment and personnel were encountered due to the short time we had from the establishment of the Commission in March until the opening of the playground season.

We feel that in the coming year we will be able to offer a better program and that our equipment will be more complete.

We wish to express our appreciation to the School Committee and the Supt. of Schools for cooperation shown during the season and also to the Natick Bulletin and Herald for the space given very generously to our program.

ERVINE F. WHITTAKER, *Chairman*,  
MARY L. BIGELOW, *Sec. and Treas.*  
JOHN J. LANE.

## **REPORT OF RECREATIONAL FACILITIES COMMITTEE**

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The Committee appointed under Article 26 of the Warrant of the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1941 deemed it advisable to defer action on the construction of the proposed stadium at Memorial Field at this time. Due to increased labor costs and the difficulty in obtaining adequate and suitable materials it was felt the best interests of the Town would be served by waiting for more favorable labor conditions and until substitute materials will not be necessary in a structure that will be used for so many years.

We have explored the possibility of using steel stands and find none will be available until sometime in 1948.

The necessity of caring for the surface of the area already turfed is quite apparent. A small outlay this year will save possible returfing in another year. To protect the turfed area from damage by trucks and pleasure cars a temporary fence should be erected to serve until suitable chain link fence becomes available.

Your Committee is prepared when conditions become favorable to proceed immediately with the construction of the Stadium.

RALPH D. HARRINGTON,  
JOSEPH T. WIGNOT, JR.,  
ANNIE J. HUGHES,  
R. HARWOOD,  
JOHN J. LANE.

January 13, 1947.

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## **REPORT OF THE TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE**

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Natick, Mass.

Gentlemen :

We report the condition of our Town Forest to be good, being free of the dangerous tree pests and blights.

We also wish to report the completion of the Ski Run. This Run had to be placed with consideration of tree loss so the spot where the past hurricane had caused the greatest damage was selected. We now have a good Ski Run (the best this side of Pittsfield), and no loss of trees.

It is our hope that the ski enthusiasts of our town may spend many happy hours there.

Respectfully yours,

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE.



## REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS

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Your Park Department respectfully submits the following report of its activities for the year 1946.

### THE COMMON

The common was kept in first class condition with the usual flower beds, urns and rock gardens. The care of the cleaning and upkeep of the World War II Honor Roll has been turned over to the Park Department.

### COOLIDGE PLAYGROUND

The grounds are in as good a condition as can be expected as they are used for softball, baseball, and football games and practice. To remedy this condition means closing the field for one year and this cannot be done without another field to play on.

### DUG POND

Lifeguards were Walden Morris, Fred R. L. Thomas and Charles L. Mathews. They did a very nice job. No accidents of any kind, also the beach and Bathhouse were kept up in first class shape. Sand was added to the beach. If a few minor repairs are done to the wharf it will be all right for the coming season. The Bathhouse was newly shingled and painted inside and out.

### OLD TOWN PARK

The lifeguards were Jean Huleatt with Charles L. Mathews as spare man. Beach and grounds were kept clean at all times. A new raft should be installed for the coming season.

### THE ROBERT F. WILLIAMS PARK

This park was well kept up. It was regraded and fertilizer and grass seed put on. Plants were also renewed for the urns. Also the following three parks were well taken care of—Shaw Park, Arcade, and Lincoln Square.

We wish to thank the other town departments and citizens for their kind cooperation with the Park Department during the past year.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT H. DUNBAR,  
EDWARD A. OLSON,  
FRANCIS (Ghee) MAHONEY.

## **REPORT OF THE FIRE HOUSING COMMITTEE**

### **Appointed under Article 55 of the Warrant for Annual Town Meeting, 1946**

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The Fire Housing Committee recommends that two new fire stations be built, one in South Natick and one on Worcester Street near the greenhouses; that the Felchville station be consolidated with the proposed station on Worcester Street; both proposed stations to be of the one-story bungalow type, costing approximately \$20,000.00 each, and to be large enough to allow for additional equipment in the future.

The South Natick station should be built first, since the present South Natick station is, in our opinion, unfit for habitation. We recommend that the present South Natick station be abandoned by November 1, 1947. We suggest that a location down Eliot Street towards Sherborn would lessen the traffic hazard.

We have presented to the Finance Committee rough plans and estimates, which are attached hereto, as required by the Article under which we were appointed, and we believe that we have completed all the requirements of this Article.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN S. ANTHONY, *Chairman*,  
JOSEPH FELDMAN,  
MICHAEL J. MORRIS, JR.,  
HENRI E. PRUNARET,  
MALCOLM M. RUSSELL.

## **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO STUDY MOSQUITO CONTROL IN CERTAIN AREAS**

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January 29, 1947.

To the Board of Selectmen of Natick.

The Natick Board of Health has told us that on the basis of a half season's experience they believe that all mosquito breeding areas in Natick can be successfully treated by their truck or pack spray equipment, except the area tributary to Jennings' Pond, part of which is known as the Sunkaway.

We agree with the Board of Health that this area should be treated by airplane spraying during 1947 season.

We shall continue to search for a practical method of draining this area. We plan to promote volunteer work projects to improve the subsidiary drainage this spring and summer.

The Board of Health have taken on this extra burden with inspiring vigor and enthusiasm. We feel certain that the first full season's operation will greatly alleviate the mosquito menace in Natick.

If all of us remain alert to the danger, the situation can be improved each year.

Respectfully submitted:

NORMAN S. THOMAS,  
CHARLES C. CLAPP,  
PHILIP G. SELLEW,  
EDWIN C. WILLIAMS.

## REPORT ON TOWN DUMP

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The following report on the subject of suitable locations for the establishments of a Town Dump is respectfully submitted in compliance with the vote of the Special Town Meeting (Article 13) held on May 28, 1946, which reads as follows: "That the Town vote to refer this subject to the Board of Health with the request that a report be submitted to the next Town Meeting concerning suitable locations on private property or on land owned by the Town for the establishment of a Town Dump or a public dumping place or places, together with the metes and bounds thereof, and the terms upon which it may be purchased, if any, . . . . ."

During May, June and July, 1946, a number of meetings and public hearings were held on the suitability of several sites for use as a Town Dump. Among the sites considered were (1) the former Kansas Street Gravel Pit, (2) land of Sam Thomas, Jr., on Mill Street, (3) land of Maffei Sand and Gravel Corporation located on Oak Street, (4) the so-called Woodall Property on Windsor Avenue, and (5) the land of Eugene H. Hill on South Main Street.

It was noted that concerted opposition arose from the residents in each area proposed or considered.

As the former Town Dump near Dug Pond was completely filled at this time, it was necessary to find some location so that the residents would be able to dispose of their refuse and that the Town Refuse Removal program could continue to function.

On June 10, 1946, the Board of Selectmen held a public hearing on our application to operate a temporary Town Dump on premises of Sam Thomas, Jr., located on the westerly side of Mill Street. This location was criticized on several reasonable grounds, including the large number of residences in the near vicinity, the amount of traffic on Mill Street, and its proximity to a public grammar school.

On June 24, 1946, the Board of Selectmen held a public hearing on our application to operate a temporary Town Dump on premises of Maffei Sand and Gravel Corporation located on the westerly side of Oak Street. However, due to the zoning of this area, a variance could not be obtained, hence it was necessary for us to withdraw our application.

The suitability of the so-called Woodall property west of the proposed Memorial Park Stadium was considered. The area was viewed by our Board with an engineer from the Board of Public Works. It was agreed that this site could be easily readied for dumping purposes. However, its proximity to Memorial Park was certainly not advantageous and could quite possibly be detrimental to any sizeable investment by the Town in that locality.



On July 22, 1946, the Board of Selectmen held a public hearing on the question of utilizing premises of Mr. Eugene H. Hill located on the northerly side of South Main Street, two hundred odd feet from the Natick-Sherborn line. At a hearing held July 31, 1946, the Board of Appeals granted a removal of the non-conforming use as a Town Dump from the former location to this site.

On August 7, 1946, the Board of Health signed an agreement with Mr. Hill whereby the above premises would be utilized as a dumping area for refuse collected within the limits of Natick by Town Departments, contractors, and residents of the Town. Mr. Hill, under this contract, which is for the term of one year, is to supervise the area and retains ownership, possession and control of it. Moreover, Mr. Hill defends, exonerates and saves harmless the Town of Natick and the Board of Health from and against any and all expenses, liability or damages to anyone by reason of this contract and the use of the facilities provided in the contract.

Conclusions: The Board of Health has examined all sites brought to its attention and is of the opinion that the site now in use off South Main Street is the only location presently available and suitable for dumping purposes.

Recommendations: The Board of Health recommends that the Planning Board take notice of this problem of refuse disposal in the light of the Town's future development and that, in the near future, it make concrete recommendations as to a site or sites for a public dump or public incinerator.

JAMES E. VANCE, M.D.,  
L. B. ROWE, M.D.,  
JOSEPH P. FOLEY.

## **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO ERECT A SCHOOL TO REPLACE THE LINCOLN SCHOOL**

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At the annual town meeting held in March, 1946, under Article 43 of the warrant it was voted to appropriate \$165,000.00 for the erection of a school on East Central Street on a site described in Article 42. This site, approximately two and one-half acres in area, is immediately east and south of the armory. The voters appropriated \$9,000.00 for the purchase of this site, at the time the property of the Middlesex and Boston Street Railway Company. Under Article 44 the voters appropriated \$2,000.00 to acquire for use as a playground in connection with the land of the Middlesex and Boston Street Railway Company, described in Article 42, land adjoining to the southeast the land described in Article 42. This adjoining land was estimated to be seven and one-quarter acres in area. A survey, since completed, shows the actual area to be six and sixty-three one-hundredths acres. This land is the property of Philip T. Penney and the heirs of John A. McGarry.

The moderator appointed the School Survey Committee that he had previously named under Article 24 of the warrant for the town meeting in March, 1945, to have charge of the erection of the school building authorized under Article 43 of the warrant for the town meeting in March, 1946. Thus, the personnel of these two committees is the same, and this personnel is charged with the responsibility of erecting a school, in addition to its work of carrying on a study of the school housing situation in Natick and making such recommendations as seem required. Furthermore, under Articles 42 and 44 of the warrant for the March, 1946 town meeting the voters put on the committee to be appointed under Article 43 the responsibility of seeing that the Town acquire the land described in Articles 42 and 44.

Immediately following the vote passed last March under Article 42 of the warrant, the Committee referred to Town Counsel the legal details involved in acquiring from the Middlesex and Boston Street Railway Company the site for the school to replace the Lincoln School. Subsequent examination of the Massachusetts records developed a missing link in the chain of title. Later, this missing link was found in probate records in Rhode Island.

It was the opinion of Town Counsel that the Massachusetts records should establish title. Hence, Town Counsel entered into an agreement with counsel for the Middlesex and Boston Street Railway Company that proceedings should be instituted in the Land Court for the certification of the title, the expense of these proceedings to be borne equally between the Town of Natick and the Middlesex and Boston Street Railway Company; meantime, the Middlesex and Boston Street Railway Company, to give to the Town of Natick a

deed to the land. The Committee agreed to this arrangement. Counsel for the Middlesex and Boston Street Railway Company delivered a duly executed deed of the land to Town Counsel and Town Counsel turned this deed over to the Committee in October; whereupon the Committee signed a warrant for payment by the Town Treasurer for the land. Town Counsel subsequently recorded the deed, together with a plan of the land, at the South Middlesex Registry of Deeds at East Cambridge.

Early in June the Committee engaged the services of a surveyor to prepare a plan of the land the Town voted to acquire under Article 44 of the warrant for the meeting last March. This is the land owned by Philip T. Penney and the heirs of John A. McGarry. A plan was necessary in order to get an accurate description of the land. The Committee received this plan in the latter part of December. The plan has since been turned over to Town Counsel, and the legal details that must be attended to before the Town can acquire title to this land have been referred to him.

The Committee to erect a school to replace the Lincoln School held its first meeting in April, soon after the final session of the 1946 annual town meeting. Since that time the Committee has worked as assiduously as the time of its members would permit to bring about the erection of this school. It has met, however, with insuperable difficulties. These difficulties have not been peculiar to the work of this Committee. They have been difficulties similar to those encountered during 1946 by every businessman and every housewife throughout the United States; difficulties due to the distorted economic conditions that have existed since World War II.

The first move made by the Committee was to contact the Civilian Production Administration for the purpose of ascertaining the requirements that would have to be met for the permit of that Administration, necessary under the law, before the building could be erected. These requirements were so severe as to make it improbable that the Administration would grant the permit.

Nevertheless, the Committee had to go ahead, and it was decided to employ an architect to prepare the plans of the building and the specifications for its construction. This work could be done, whether or not the sanction of the Civilian Production Administration could be secured. Furthermore, it was hoped that by the time these necessary preliminaries could be completed the restrictions of the Civilian Production Administration would be eased somewhat.

Seven outstanding school architects were invited to appear before the Committee, and after a consideration of the qualifications of these various architects the Committee chose Kilham, Hopkins & Greeley, the architects who prepared the preliminary plan presented in the report of the School Survey Committee, included in the Town Report for 1945. The contract engaging the services of these architects was subsequently signed early in July. Meantime, the architects had begun their work.

The architects have recently completed the plans of the building, and the Committee now has these plans together with the specifications. These plans include a cafeteria for 100 pupils, larger than originally contemplated. This cafeteria will add to the cost of the

building, but the evidence of its need is based upon the number of pupils who eat their luncheons in other school buildings in the town, particularly in the school building at East Natick.

The architects have asked for and have received from the Committee a statement of the reasons why the need of a building to replace the Lincoln School is urgent. The architects have sought this statement in connection with the preparation of an application from the Committee to the Civilian Production Administration for a permit to erect the building. Without this permit construction cannot be begun.

The architects are of the opinion that the Civilian Production Administration will grant this permit. A very serious situation has developed, however, that will prevent the Town from beginning the construction of this building in the immediate future. Information only recently received from the architects in regard to prevailing construction costs is to the effect that under conditions now existing (in January, 1947) the school cannot be built without greatly exceeding the appropriation of \$165,000 the Town has voted for its construction. How soon building costs will even approach former levels is altogether problematical. That for a considerable time to come they will exceed the appropriation the Town has already voted for the school is almost a certainty. Today, they are so out of proportion that the only course open to the Committee is to wait before doing anything further until costs are again within reason. Just as soon as the Committee can enter into a contract for this school at a cost that is not prohibitive, the Committee will recommend to the Town that it appropriate any additional sum required to build the school.

Respectfully submitted to the citizens of Natick,

AUSTIN H. FITTZ, *Chairman*,  
JOSEPHINE A. NEARY, *Secretary*,  
RALPH I. BENTON,  
PERCY E. MORRILL, JR.,  
RICHARD H. POTTER,

*Committee to Erect a School  
To Replace the Lincoln School.*

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## REPORT OF THE BY-LAW COMMITTEE

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The Committee has begun work on the compilation of the By-Laws and found that the field was so extensive that it did not seem advisable to make a hasty publication, and in order to complete the work accurately and submit a proposed revision of the Town By-Laws a recommendation will be made at the annual Town Meeting to continue the committee for another year and to enlarge its authority.

WILLIAM REED BIGELOW, *Chairman*,  
WALTER F. COLEMAN, *Secretary*,  
ANDREW B. GOODSPEED.



## REPORT OF SCHOOL SURVEY COMMITTEE

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At the annual town meeting in March, 1946, the Town appropriated \$3,076.00 for the purchase of slightly more than one and thirty-one hundredths acres of land adjoining the westerly side of the lot on which the schoolhouse at East Natick is located. The purpose of this proposed purchase was to provide needed additional playground space. The School Survey Committee was given the responsibility of seeing that the Town acquire this land.

Subsequent to the passing of this vote an examination of the records in the Registry of the Land Court at East Cambridge revealed a right of way, which in the opinion of Town Counsel extended throughout a considerable part of the land the Town had voted to purchase. Obviously, land, across which automobiles can pass and repass, is not suitable for a playground for children. The Committee undertook to get from the owner of the land a deed that would eliminate this right of way. The Committee was unsuccessful.

The Town needs this land for playground purposes. There is one way to get this land free and clear of any right of way, and that is for the Town to take it by eminent domain. The need is urgent. The Committee recommends that the Town so act.

In its report to the Town for the year ending December 31, 1945, the Committee stated: "As soon as the Committee has made its recommendations to the Town in regard to the Lincoln School, it will be in a position to begin the study of three other problems: (1) the situation at the Nathan Rice School; (2) the situation at Felchville; (3) the situation at West Natick. As rapidly as it can complete its study of these three problems, it will submit to the Town its recommendations in regard to their solution." Since then the need of further study of the situation at East Natick has become more and more pressing.

Because the members of the School Survey Committee have had the additional responsibility of undertaking the erection of a school to replace the Lincoln School, they have been unable to make much progress toward the solution of these problems. They are prepared, however, to recommend that the Town acquire available land to the north and west of the Oak Grove School, sufficient in area, to increase the size of the present school lot from less than two to slightly more than seven acres; to be the site of a school building to include twelve rooms for the first six grades, a room for a kindergarten, an assembly hall, and a cafeteria; this school to replace the Nathan Rice and Oak Grove Schools.

Both of these schools are out of date. The Nathan Rice School was built in 1873; the Oak Grove School, in 1882. Years ago the Board of Health condemned the Nathan Rice School as unfit for use.

The Oak Grove School is the better of the two buildings, but is lacking in its adaptability to many of the requirements of sound educational practice. The replacement of the Nathan Rice School, put off for years, ought not to be put off any longer. The replacement of the Oak Grove School is essential to educational progress in this community. These schools are not far apart. A single new building to supplant both is the only sound solution of the problem of replacing these two schools. At the March, 1948 town meeting the Committee will be able to have ready its recommendations for the construction of this building.

The location of the proposed new school is approximately one third of a mile from the Nathan Rice School. The recommended site, in addition to fronting on South Main Street, borders on Floral Avenue Extension and on Pitts Street, and has entrances from Waban and Atherton Streets. Thus, it is readily accessible from several directions. Nevertheless, many of the children now attending the Nathan Rice School, who would attend the new school, would be at a greater distance from the new school than from the Nathan Rice School. This is a situation, however, that is unavoidable. No other suitable site, equally accessible, is available. Very few children now attending the Nathan Rice School, who would attend the new school, would have more than three quarters of a mile to walk to school and the great majority would have less than half a mile. The advantages that all the children attending the new school would gain would far outweigh the disadvantages of the small minority, and these disadvantages would not be too serious.

A considerable portion of the land that the Committee is recommending the Town acquire as the site for the new school has been laid out as a real estate development with proposed streets. These proposed streets have vested in the abutters rights of way. These streets are within and a part of the recommended site. If the Town is to acquire this land for this site, it is necessary that title be free and clear of all rights of way. Otherwise, the land cannot be used for playground purposes. The Committee recommends, therefore, that the Town take this land by eminent domain, so that title may be free from all rights of way.

Respectfully submitted to the citizens of Natick,

AUSTIN H. FITTZ, *Chairman,*

JOSEPHINE A. NEARY, *Secretary,*

RALPH I. BENTON,

PERCY E. MORRILL, JR.,

RICHARD H. POTTER,

*School Survey Committee.*

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

AND THE

Superintendent of Schools

OF THE

TOWN OF NATICK

For the Year Ending December 31, 1946

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

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### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Richard H. Potter	Term expires 1949
J. Frank Sheehan, Jr.	Term expires 1949
Harold H. Johnson	Term expires 1948
Leland G. Hollingworth	Term expires 1948
James C. Fair	Term expires 1947
Leonard H. Foley	Term expires 1947

*Chairman*, Harold H. Johnson

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### SECRETARY AND SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

E. Davis Woodbury, 22 Tucker Street, Telephone 1882

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School Committee meetings the fourth Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the School Committee Room, Senior High School Building.

Office of Superintendent of Schools, Senior High School Building, open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., school days; 9-12 a.m. Saturdays.

Superintendent's office hours, 9 to 9:30 a.m., Monday, Wednesday, and Friday; 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday; 7 to 7:45 p.m., Monday. Telephone 1375.

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### ATTENDANCE OFFICER AND SCHOOL MATRON

Mary A. Griffin, 36 Cottage Street

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### SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

Gertrude Lavelle, M.D., 19 East Central Street

Joseph A. Daley, M.D., 36 Pond Street

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### SCHOOL NURSE

Helen L. Fitzpatrick, R.N., 14 Lincoln Street  
Telephone 307-M



## **SCHOOL CALENDAR**

**1946 - 1947**

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### *School Opens*

Tuesday, September 3  
(for teachers)  
Wednesday, September 4  
» (for pupils)  
Monday, December 2  
Thursday, January 2  
Monday, March 3  
Monday, April 28

### *School Closes*

Wednesday, November 27 (noon)  
  
Friday, December 20  
Friday, February 21  
Friday, April 18  
Friday, June 20

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## **SCHOOL VACATIONS**

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Thanksgiving Vacation—Wednesday noon, November 27, 1946, to Monday, December 2, 1946.  
Christmas Vacation—Friday, December 20, 1946, to Thursday, January 2, 1947.  
Winter Vacation—Friday, February 21, 1947, to Monday, March 3, 1947.  
Spring Vacation—Friday, April 18, 1947, to Monday, April 28, 1947.

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## **SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

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Teachers' Convention, Friday, October 25, 1946.  
Armistice Day, Monday, November 11, 1946.  
Good Friday, Friday, April 4, 1947.  
Memorial Day, Friday, May 30, 1947.

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## **SCHOOL HOURS**

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Senior High School, 8:30 a.m. to 2:15 p.m.  
Junior High School, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.  
All elementary schools, 8:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.  
12:45 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.

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## **NO SCHOOL SIGNAL**

(2-2-2-2 on the Fire Whistle)

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The no-school signal will consist of 10 blows on the fire whistle (2-2-2-2) and the announcement of no school may be heard over radio stations WBZ and WEEI between 7 and 8 a.m. The no-school signal for elementary schools will be given at 7:30 a.m. The emergency no-school in all schools signal will be given at 7:00 a.m.

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**In Memoriam**

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**ANASTASIA NAPHEN**

Cafeteria Assistant at the  
Coolidge Junior High School  
September 1927 to June 1946  
Died August 9, 1946

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## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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To the Citizens of Natick:

In presenting this report for 1946, your school committee would like every citizen and taxpayer to understand that the responsibility of providing adequate education for the youth of the town with the consequent expenditure of approximately three hundred and twenty-eight thousand dollars of the taxpayers' money was not taken lightly and without serious thought by each member of the committee. At a time when costs of everything are constantly increasing, it is difficult to devise plans to get the most value for every dollar expended, yet ways must be found to keep the standard high in order that our boys and girls may be in a position to compete in later life with those of other communities. This we have endeavored to do and have been able, as a careful reading of the report of the Superintendent of Schools will show, to maintain and even improve upon what has gone before. We are still trying to get along with inadequate school buildings, though a start has been made for a long-range plan of new buildings beginning with the new Lincoln School for which money has been appropriated. Progress has been slow due to the inability to obtain necessary materials for construction as well as to other problems difficult to solve. However, it is believed that these impediments will soon be eradicated and that work will be started. Other buildings and additions are being considered by the School Survey Committee appointed by the Town and their recommendations will be presented for approval as soon as they are completed. In the meantime costly maintenance must be continued on present old buildings if they are to continue in use. Total enrollment is larger this year than for the past ten years and the prospect is for a constant increase. The enrollment this year in the Senior High School is 543, with prospects (as shown by enrollment at present in the first three elementary grades) of having a Senior High School population of over 700 in seven years.

In common with cities and towns throughout the United States, Natick had not kept in step with the increased cost of living in connection with salaries being paid teaching and maintenance personnel. The Teachers' Association of Natick presented to your committee a petition for what they considered reasonable adjustments in salaries and maxima including therein provision for an equal salary basis for men and women teachers. Several meetings were necessary for an exhaustive consideration of the requests of the petition and associated problems, such as increased living costs, teacher shortage and restiveness, and trends in the field of education. After weighing the merits of the petition and considering also the effect such action might have on the tax rate, the committee took favorable action and granted the petition presented, with some modifications. The result will be an increased salary budget for 1947.

Recruiting teachers to fill vacancies has been difficult and at times almost impossible, but the committee's policy of continuing to

select teachers carefully and to engage the services of experienced teachers, though married, has resulted in maintaining the teaching personnel at a high standard.

There is a demand for more kindergarten units. We now have seven. If we are to supply this need, it means additional teaching personnel, and also more space which at present is not available—another problem to be considered in plans for the future.

During the year three of our teachers with long service records retired. Miss Katherine Ullrich taught in our schools for thirty-seven years, Miss Edna Mann for thirty-nine years, and Mrs. Zetta Leavitt for nineteen years. These records of faithful service to the town and to its boys and girls are something of which those who benefited by that service may be proud. May they have many happy years to enjoy their well earned rest and the satisfaction of having transmitted knowledge to so many of those now doing their share in the world's work.

Another record of long service to the town terminated with the retirement of John Shea as janitor of the Senior High School. He was known to more boys and girls than any other man in town, for thousands of graduates of Natick High knew "Jack" Shea as the man who kept a watchful eye on school property and kept them comfortable and at times in order while they were there. The school department expresses appreciation for a job well done.

For more detailed information of the work of the public schools of Natick, we refer you to the report of the Superintendent which follows and which we incorporate as a part of and amplification of this report.

HAROLD H. JOHNSON, *Chairman*,  
JAMES C. FAIR,  
LEONARD H. FOLEY,  
LELAND G. HOLLINGWORTH,  
RICHARD H. POTTER,  
J. FRANK SHEEHAN, JR.

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS NATICK, MASSACHUSETTS

1946

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To the School Committee:

I herewith submit my fifth annual report as Superintendent of the Natick Public Schools.

## INTRODUCTORY

"Since wars begin in the minds of men, it is in the minds of men that the defenses of peace must be constructed." So states the preamble to the Constitution of the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization. It is then our responsibility as parents, teachers, and citizens to cooperate in shaping the minds of today's youth so that from now on we may all live in a secure and peaceful world, safe from the devastating effects of war which have so long and so frequently infested the life of man.

Today, at the close of the second world war, the schools of our country are confronted with many new problems; problems that include the evaluation, reconversion, and development of our entire school program from kindergarten through the secondary school and beyond; the planning and execution of increased opportunities for youth, handicapped children, and adults; the extension of such services as health and safety, recreation, library and research facilities; the utilization of the new tools of learning, etc.; as well as the surveying of building needs, replacement of old buildings and equipment, and many other important problems. With the understanding and assistance of our fellow townspeople this necessary work may be faced with confidence.

This year marked the twenty-sixth observance of American Education Week and schools in towns and cities all over our nation declared "Open House" so that the people of all communities might visit with the children and teachers, that they might become better acquainted with the educational program and realize more fully the significance of our work. The theme, "Education for the Atomic Age," was most certainly apropos of the times, for the "Atomic Discovery" marks a turning point in human affairs. The entire world has already become affected to some extent, and the future holds innumerable possibilities for the use of this vast store of energy. We, as a community and as a nation, can no longer be content within ourselves but rather must we be a working part of a world organization assuming greater responsibilities. The ultimate realization of these vast problems will call for not only technical knowledge and skill, but social understanding and planning as well. Peoples of all nations must find cooperative and peaceful methods in which to settle their differences and they must take more interest and assume greater responsibilities on an international scale if we are to reside in a peaceful world. Strong and active leadership is imperative in moral and intellectual fields. Thus lies the challenge of the atom to educa-



tion, and we as members of this democracy must help to train and guide the leadership that will assist in building a better world for all.

## PART I PROGRESS

During the past year our schools have made progress in many fields. An efficient and progressive school system continually endeavors to evaluate its program, to make worthwhile changes according to the findings of educational research, and at the same time to consider the present and possible future socio-economic conditions, to present new offerings, and to expand and improve the school services to the end that greater pupil progress will result. The School Department report of last year included illustrations of some of the essential procedures of our elementary system, and this report illustrates a few of the important divisions of our secondary schools. These illustrations in conjunction with the following information are submitted as evidence of progress during the past school year.

### A. ELEMENTARY FIELD

#### 1. Kindergarten

In the elementary field, which in this report includes the kindergarten level, it is interesting to note that we have at the present time seven kindergarten units, one of which was established this fall. The kindergarten units are in session as follows: Bacon School, one unit, afternoon session, 12:45-2:45, during the fall and early winter months, morning session 8:45-11:30, during the late winter and spring months; East Natick School, two units, one group attending the morning session, 8:45-11:30, and another group attending the afternoon session, 12:45-2:45; Eliot School, one unit, morning session, 8:45-11:30; Lincoln School, two units, one group attending the morning session, 8:45-11:30, and another group attending the afternoon session, 12:45-2:45; Oak Grove School, one unit, morning session, 8:45-11:30, during the fall and early winter months, afternoon session, 12:45-2:45, during the late winter and spring months.

The department is proud of its kindergartens, for we know that here children tend to become socially adjusted and to live happily and constructively with their associates. Children entering school for the first time have little in common, and in kindergarten experiences are planned which tend to bring the pupils closer together. The use of stories, singing, dancing, games, general play, and trips about the school and surrounding countryside are important factors toward this end. There is rest; there is conversation, questioning, explaining; there is the putting away of materials, and washing of hands; there is clay modeling, painting, drawing, and other art activity; there is the opportunity to share and to learn the many lessons that are important in living with others; and there are many other activities that are conducive to the formation of good habits at this early age.

We are pleased to report that during the past year a committee of kindergarten teachers assisted in the development of a kindergarten report card which will be issued four times each year and which was issued to the parents of each child for the first time this past fall. The purpose of this card is to acquaint parents with the progress of their children. Each report is divided into four parts, that of motor control, intellectual development, social adjustment, and emotional adjustment. We trust that parents will take the time

## 2. Elementary Permanent Record Card

ELEMENTARY PERMANENT RECORD CARD—(Front)

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This year, in an attempt to keep the pupils of our public schools safety conscious, a continuous progressive safety program was inaugurated. It is true that safety education has been for many years part of our entire school program. However, due to the tremendous increase in accidents on the highway, as well as those that occur in the home, at play, at work, and as a result of seasonal change, it seemed very important to place more emphasis on this phase of education. At present a Safety Committee consisting of representatives from the various divisions of our school system is at work studying the possibilities, the content, and the ways and means of such a

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course. This fall a representative of the Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles met with the teachers and pupils of each public school and presented an interesting program on highway safety. During Fire Prevention Week representatives of our local Fire Department inspected our schools and enlightened pupils and teachers with their discussions and demonstrations of fire prevention. A representative of the State Department of Health visited each school and brought to all a new meaning of the term health and its relation to safety education.

It should be mentioned also that the School Department sponsored a meeting of all local Parent-Teacher Associations in the high school auditorium where members and guests listened to an interesting talk by a representative of the State Health Department on tuberculosis, developments and progress in this field during the past few years and ways and means of controlling with the help of various agencies in our local school system this "white plague."

These innovations as well as the continuous interest and participation of parents, teachers, and pupils in a safety education program certainly will aid tremendously in maintaining safety consciousness among the youth and adults of our town. We are conscious of the health, well-being, and safety of our pupils as well as their academic development.

Until time permits a formal report from our committee on safety, until possible suggested changes are accepted, and until a course of study in safety education is developed, the outline given below is being followed in all of our schools so that the various phases of safety may receive proper recognition and emphasis.

September—Highway Safety, Pedestrian, Bicycle, Bus.

October—Fire Prevention and Protection—Health, etc.  
 November—Winter Safety.  
 December—Holiday Safety.  
 January—Home and School Safety.  
 February—Home and School Safety.  
 March—Play Safety.  
 April—Highway Safety, Pedestrian, Bicycle, Bus.  
 May—Health and First Aid.  
 June—Summer Safety.

All or parts of all of the above divisions may be and undoubtedly will be used each month, each week, and even each day in our attempts to keep the pupils of the public schools safety conscious.

#### **4. Audio-Visual Program**

We realize the great value of audio-visual aids to education as a supplement to the necessary teaching techniques. Over a period of years the School Department has attempted to build up its resources in this field and to make it available to all divisions of the public school system. Due to the scarcity of materials and limited personnel and facilities our progress has been slow. However, during the past year the availability and use of our audio-visual aids have been increased so that to a certain extent our equipment is used by elementary schools as well as secondary schools. The extended use of such equipment will undoubtedly prove of great value in helping to bring about a better and more complete understanding by pupils of the subject matter considered in the many courses and phases of the school program.

The equipment available in this field at present consists of the following:

1. Combination sound and silent motion picture machines, 16mm (2) (use limited to School Department only).
2. Combination sound and silent motion picture machine, 16mm (1) general use.
3. Silent motion picture machines, 16mm (2).
4. Turntables (2) (use with sound motion picture machine).
5. Motion picture camera, 16mm (1).
6. Microphones (3).
7. Combination opaque and slide projector machine (1).
8. Screens (2).
9. Slide film projectors, 35mm (3).
10. Dual Speed Record Player and amplifier (1).
11. Combination record player and recorder.
12. Films and Recordings Library (few).
13. Radios (3) (one combination short wave).
14. Miscellaneous—microphone stands, extension cords, film splicer 16mm (1), scientific apparatus, books, globes, maps, charts, etc.

#### **5. New and Revised Courses**

At present many committees consisting of teachers, supervisors, and principals are at work studying the content of various courses, the advisability of changing and expanding that content, as well as the developing of new courses. Some of the fields in which this work is being carried on include safety education, social studies, mathematics, science, kindergarten, economics, art, and others.



## **6. New Arithmetic Course**

At the beginning of school in September, after many months of research, we presented for use in the first three elementary grades a new temporary course of study in arithmetic based on the principles that arithmetic should grow out of the general everyday experiences of our boys and girls, that the learning of arithmetic should be a meaningful process, that the establishment of an arithmetical understanding should be followed by drill, that extreme care should be taken in diagnosing individual differences, that accuracy through checking should be a vital part of the program, and that problems should be a part of everyday arithmetic work.

## **7. Revision of Science Course**

In the science field our committee has presented for use in the elementary schools an expanded and revised science outline and has spent much time in reviewing and developing with other teachers the place of such a program in the first six grades, as well as the importance of correlating it with other subjects in our elementary curriculum.

## **8. Social Studies**

In the elementary social studies field, geography, history and other related phases, after many months of study and research during which many meetings were held with representatives of the latest textbooks and meetings on methods of presentation, conferences with leading authorities at nearby colleges and universities, as well as the consulting of numerous courses of study from other school systems, the teacher committee was unanimous in its choice of The McConnell Social Studies Series which was adopted by the School Department along with its correlated program of globes, maps, and charts.

## **9. Revision of Physical Education Course**

The past three months have seen a change in the general physical education program in the elementary field. Pupils are now divided into two main groups, grades one through four and grades five through six. Believing that it is much better to have all pupils, physically capable, participate in physical education activities, that there is much less chance of accidents, and that the individual while enjoying himself is developing motor skills and coordination, the department has eliminated the traditional recess periods and a program of directed physical education procedures has been developed through the cooperative efforts of the elementary teachers and the physical education instructors. Instead of having physical education in the "grades" once every two or three weeks, as is possible with only one full time instructor, physical education is now a definite part of the everyday program with the girls' physical education instructor assisting whenever and wherever possible. It is of importance to note too that the program of the boys' physical education instructor in the high school has been so arranged that he may meet with all boys in the fifth and sixth grades during the week so that a program of modified games of football, soccer, basketball, and baseball is carried on under supervision. Saturday mornings, in season, these same boys compete on an inter-school basis in the sports mentioned above under the direction of the instructor, ably assisted by interested varsity athletes.

## **B. SECONDARY FIELD**

The secondary schools of our community have made progressive



advancement during the past year and submitted below are the major portions of the reports of the junior and senior high school principals.

### 1. Junior High School

"Enrollment—Grade VII	166
Grade VIII	192
Grade IX	184
Specials	19
Total	561

This is somewhat smaller than the enrollment for 1945, which was about 600, due to a smaller seventh grade enrollment.

It is an established fact that much of the slow progress of some secondary school pupils is due to poor reading ability. It is also known that poor reading ability is often the result of severe visual defects which make reading an unpleasant activity. Headaches, eye-strain, nervous tension caused by eyes which are not functioning properly lead to discontent, truancy and failure.

The apparatus now in use for testing eyesight is of value only in detecting near-sightedness and measuring visual acuity. It is of no value in detecting refractive errors of far-sightedness and astigmatism. The Ophthalmic Telebinocular now being used in some school systems screens out individuals who are near-sighted, far-sighted, or have astigmatism and also measures vertical imbalance, lateral imbalance, far-point fusion, binocular visual efficiency, near-point fusion and stereopsis level. It can be operated by the school nurse or a teacher.

This device is a part of the standard equipment of most reading clinics. The pupils screened out by the examination are referred to an oculist for treatment. This appears to be a very necessary investment.

#### *Dental Clinic for Junior High School Pupils*

Through the Natick Kiwanis Club and with the cooperation of the Natick Visiting Nurse Association which has donated the use of its equipment, a Dental Clinic has been established for junior high school pupils.

Despite the excellent work of the Elementary School Clinic there are pupils who come into junior high with an utter lack of dental care. Some have come from schools of other towns, some have to this day refused help because of false pride and consequently the children have been neglected in a health phase very important to their futures. The adolescent is more conscious of personal shortcomings and consequently more willing to accept advice and aid to correct these conditions.

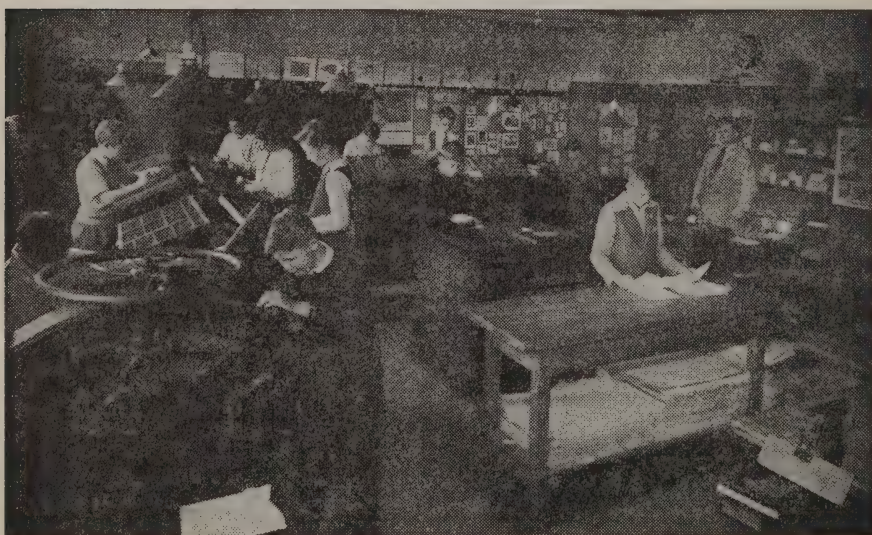
The success or failure of an individual is often determined by his acceptance or rejection by his peers on a physical basis. Everything we can do to improve the individual's physical health and appearance will ultimately be reflected in his mental health and personality.

#### *Religious Instruction*

This project appears to be continuing in a very favorable manner. All but eighty-four of our enrollment are taking advantage of this opportunity. These eighty-four are being given a course in



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character education which is an outgrowth of the experimental course in character education instituted last year.

A group of ten teachers has been formed into a council for the study and appraisal of our present educational procedures. The study is being confined particularly to the junior high school field. The appraisal of individual and group progress and the diagnosis of obstacles to adequate academic and social growth in the following fields will be attempted. 1—physical health, 2—mental maturity, 3—competence in academic skills, 4—occupational interests, 5—personality adjustment, 6—mental health, 7—special abilities and aptitudes, and 8—social relationships with other pupils."

## 2. Senior High School

"Enrollment—On September 23, 1946 the total enrollment of the high school was 543. The distribution of students by classes is as follows:

	<i>Boys</i>	<i>Girls</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Totals 1945</i>
P. G.	1	0	1	0
Seniors	76	81	157	154
Juniors	94	100	194	171
Sophomores	85	106	191	206
Total	256	287	543	531

These figures show an increase of twelve students over the preceding year. It is interesting to note that fifteen students scheduled to enter in September did not appear but that fourteen transfer students were admitted from points as distant as Fort Worth, Texas, and Mexico City, Mexico. Also of passing interest is the fact that thirty-two members of the Class of 1946 are attending institutions of advanced learning and that thirty-two of the boys have enlisted in one of the three branches of the armed services.

*Veterans*—Advice and assistance have been sought by the recently returned veterans and everything possible is being done to aid these young men in achieving the educational goals that they have set up for themselves. It is impossible to estimate accurately the number of men who have been interviewed, but since January 6, 1946 the office has prepared 398 transcripts of records for the veterans. It is gratifying to learn that a substantial number has been accepted in the overcrowded colleges and preparatory schools.

Eight veterans are enrolled as students in the high school and to date have been doing reasonably well in all subjects. For those who had interrupted their education to enlist in the armed services and who wish to earn a diploma, the procedure that follows is in general use throughout the state, i.e., credit is granted for basic training and educational courses taken while in service as recommended in "A Guide to the Evaluation of Educational Experiences in the Armed Services," published by the American Council of Education. The General Educational Development Tests are used for guidance and placement only. Recommendations for further study and suggestions as to how this work could be obtained are made so that the additional credits required for the local diploma may be earned. When all the requirements have been met, the correspondence, records, and reports are turned over to the superintendent and school committee for action. Of the three men who were granted diplomas under the above conditions, two are on the Dean's List at



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GIRLS' GLEE CLUB IN THE NEW MUSIC ROOM AT THE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL



a nearby preparatory school and the third has been admitted to Massachusetts State College at Fort Devens. The cases not handled by the local authorities are referred to the Policies Committee for the State High School Equivalency Certificate under the immediate jurisdiction of the State Department of Education.

The school is ever ready to make all of its resources and personnel available to assist the returning veteran in his educational endeavors.

*Guidance*—A guidance program is indispensable in the high school with its expanded and differentiated curriculum. We must concern ourselves with all of the students who enter, whether they are likely to complete their high school education or drop out before graduation. Guidance will stimulate maximum effort and performance on the part of student and teacher alike.

Guidance is necessary to teach the student methods of self-analysis so that he will understand his own abilities, strong and weak characteristics, personality traits, etc., and take these into consideration when he is adjusting himself to present and future educational and vocational situations.

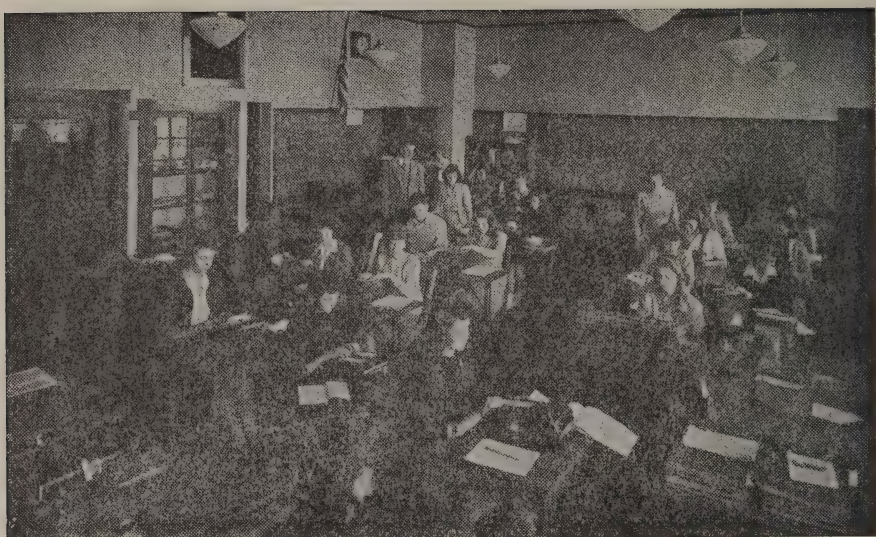
Our program should be set up to inform students of these opportunities; to secure full information concerning each of the students in the school, so that teachers and counselors can advise and help with all possible facts available; to provide counseling whether educational, vocational, recreational, social or personal in nature; to provide placement service so that they will be placed in occupations which fit their interests, capacity, personality, and training; and, finally, through follow-up work the program would keep in touch with graduates and non-graduates to assist them further. Useful information gained in a project of this type will be of immeasurable aid in evaluating and improving our present guidance and educational work.

The high school now carries on many activities considered as guidance. The present testing program supplies invaluable information. Standard tests now in use are—The Otis Self-Administering Test of Mental Ability, the National Achievement Test in Reading, the Pribble-McCrory Diagnostic Test in English Grammar, the Kuder Preference Record, and the Schorling-Potter-Clark Hundred-Problem Arithmetic Test.

It is desirable that the students have some person to whom they can turn for help in solving their problems. At present the sub-master has been acting as guidance director on a part-time basis. The State Department of Education is now considering a plan of certification for high schools. In order to be a Class A school one section of the proposed plan states that 'there shall be a program which definitely includes the recent developments in guidance.' A full-time guidance director who will have some assistance from teachers is the only solution to this problem. The school is in a position to provide expert advice and assistance provided it has the personnel to carry on a comprehensive guidance program.

*Commercial Department*—A comprehensive study is under way in the Commercial Department with the aim being the ultimate organization of formal courses of study in all subjects within the department and possible adjustments in the curriculum offerings. This is no small undertaking. The aim of instruction is primarily vocational





OFFICE MACHINES ROOM—COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT—SENIOR  
HIGH SCHOOL



SCIENCE LABORATORY—PHYSICS CLASS—SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

even though personal use and general education values accrue to students who elect commercial work.

Our graduates are equipped with specific marketable skills and records show that they do attain and succeed in office positions. Every effort is made to develop vocational competencies in terms of business requirements. The organization of the Stenographic Pool, to which the commercial seniors are assigned on a rotating schedule for the purpose of obtaining practical work experience within the school, is evidence of our efforts to make the training program as job-like as possible.

We are well aware of our responsibility not only in preparing our pupils for gainful occupations, but also in aiding our graduates in finding the jobs best suited to their individual interests and abilities.

In a survey conducted by the Commercial Department, the results show that a majority are taking the business course because they want an office job after graduation. Some of our commercial students are already employed on a part-time basis in local offices and full-time employment after graduation is not an uncommon result of this employment. There is a close relationship between the guidance program and the placement function, and plans are in the formative stage to cope with this problem.

*Household Arts*—This department has been modernized to a great extent during the summer just passed. The old burner-type gas plates have been replaced by five modern gas ranges. The floor plan is more efficiently arranged so that maximum effort can be expended. Double periods are now scheduled allowing sufficient time for pupils to complete assignments.

The girls of the school were guests of the Household Arts Class at a fashion show in the spring. All the clothing was designed, made, and modelled by the members of the sewing class.

The school nurse has devoted considerable time to the course in Nutrition and Practical Nursing. Started originally as a wartime course, it has become a permanent unit of work because of its obvious value."

### C. DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

The following excerpts are submitted from reports of the various instructors in particular fields.

1. **Art**—"Every drawing teacher realizes that a very small percentage of his pupils actually make art their life work. It does follow, however, that practically all others find use for art as it affects their daily lives—in choosing colors wisely, in dress, and in home furnishings; in an appreciation of the good and bad in line and design; in recognizing and in identifying the masterpieces and in learning to enjoy them.

Art procedure in the elementary grades stresses the practical use of color harmonies, design, lettering and layout with regard to possible future chosen fields. Naturally, the use and handling of various media—crayons, chalk, water colors, poster-paint, etc. are taught and this year we have added a somewhat intensive elementary course in picture-study which is an important step in the cultural development of our children. The response to all branches of art and the results obtained in every class have been very gratifying."



"The field of art in the Junior High School offers ten courses for the cultural and practical benefit of the student.

The teaching of the theories and fundamentals, and the teaching of observation and imagination is to gain a creative ability to execute and develop many items for common use. Instruction in grades seven and eight is confined to perspective, design and color. Pupils are led from the simplest of designs and patterns to those of a more complex nature. Pupils who successfully complete the work of grades seven and eight are permitted to elect more specialized courses in grade nine, and in addition to these, elementary courses are also offered in blue-print reading and mechanical drawing for boys who are planning to enter engineering or shop courses. A course is offered in painting and decorating in (early American design) items to be used in the home. There is also a class in Pencil Drawing for any student with special talent and interest."

"In the Senior High School, from the start of the school year to the present time, full time mechanical drawing classes have been set up with all but one pupil starting on basic drawing. The one special pupil had received in another school some excellent instructions in drafting. He was able to start tracing and inking at once. The majority of the mechanical drawing students will take the same instructions regardless of their class, and will progress as rapidly as they are individually able to do so. It is hoped that before the school year ends each one of them will be able to ink, trace, and make up at least one blue-print. Next year the students who take mechanical drawing for a second year will be able to go into considerable machine drafting and perhaps some architectural work. The scarcity of drafting tools is not too great a handicap at this time and another year should see a decided change in the supply situation.

In the art classes a great variety of activities are taking place; as in mechanical drawing, the students are more or less all taking the same general subjects. In order to make figure drawing and printing a little more attractive all students have been making posters for some school activities, mostly for the football team. The majority of posters are in show card colors with some water color and India Ink work.

A few students are doing oil work and it is planned to enlarge that field shortly. Good basic drawing is, of course, a requirement before any type of medium can be expected to produce a good finished product.

A start has been made in ink layout for reproduction and it may be possible to have a few cuts made for the *Sassamon*. A pen and ink sketch of some student, or a picture of a local activity would add to the paper's attractiveness.

Many students take advantage of the opportunity to draw during the afternoon and the advent of cold weather will undoubtedly increase the number of pupils interested in taking advantage of the extended art periods."

**2. Athletics**—"The athletic teams of Natick High School are as well equipped as any team its size in the state. This has been accomplished despite the times which have seen prices soar to new heights and shortages become more acute than ever before. Fortunately we have been able to obtain enough equipment to take care of our wants.

The lone exception has been baseball bats, which are of inferior quality.

The record of the teams has been splendid. The hockey team lost only one contest in a ten-game schedule; the basketball quintet won twelve while dropping two; and the baseball nine won the championship of the Bay State League.

The football eleven experienced an unimpressive season with a record of four wins and five losses. However, this was not entirely unexpected as the squad was composed of younger boys who needed the year's experience. The team did, nevertheless, again defeat our arch rival on Thanksgiving Day, 12 to 0.

Natick has continued to enjoy cordial relations with all schools and this year relations were resumed, after a lapse of four years, with Dedham and we will now play this old rival in baseball, basketball, and hockey.

Scheduling has become simplified because of our league commitments. We have been associated with the Midland League in football and with the Eastern Massachusetts League in hockey for many years. This past spring Natick also entered the newly formed Bay State League in baseball and basketball. The teams that compose this circuit are Natick, Framingham, Walpole, Wellesley, Needham, Norwood, Milton and Dedham.

The constitution of the Natick High School Athletic Association was revised this past year to bring it up to date and to establish more clearly the duties and responsibilities of its officers. It is interesting to note that other communities have written to us for a copy to use as a model for their athletic association.

The Junior High School played in regular football this past fall and is planning to continue to play every year. In this way it is hoped that the younger boys will learn the game thoroughly so that they will be able to adapt themselves more quickly when they enter high school. In order to help them the Senior High School has given them shoes, balls, thigh guards, and a few pairs of shoulder and kidney pads. It is hoped that added finances will be acquired so that in time the Junior High boys may be completely equipped and allowed to play a regular schedule.

Once again I am forced to report that our physical facilities are the worst that we have been able to discover. The football gridiron is a disgrace; the baseball diamond is most unsatisfactory. While surrounding communities are boasting of the best financial year in history, we were able to play only two home games at which the revenue was slightly better than in other years. The lack of stands is, of course, our most serious drawback. However, with conditions in Natick as they are at present, it seems that we will continue at the bottom of the ladder in this respect for many more years.

The one bright light in this picture has been the construction of a hockey rink in Felchville by the 'Boosters' Club.' This well-built rink is the exact measurement of the one at the Boston Arena and, it is reported, will be turned over to the High School Athletic Association for use by our squad. Its maintenance, however, will be a task which will require definite community cooperation."

**3. Handwriting**—"The Rinehart Functional Handwriting System was adopted in the elementary schools in 1940. An examination of



the records indicates that improvement has been considerable since its adoption.

The results of the first test administered to the pupils in September of 1940 show that 6.6% of the pupils made a grade of 'A' (Excellent); 4.6% made 'B' (Good); the remaining 88.8% made less than a Satisfactory grade.

In the tests administered at the close of the last school term, June 1946, a grade of 'A' (Excellent) was made by 62% of the pupils; 19% of the pupils made a grade of 'B' (Good); and 19% of the pupils had a grade below 'B'.

During the course of the school year, approximately 11,000 formal test papers were graded for the pupils. A monthly diagnosis of a formal test paper is made for each pupil and is sent to the teacher for remedial purposes.

During the school term, the following instructional materials were furnished for the pupils and teachers: monthly teacher outlines, teacher folders, individual pupil folders, monthly and term envelopes, handedness tests, room motivation certificates, and individual handwriting certificates to the sixth grade pupils who qualified."

**4. Music**—"Every child in the grades has an opportunity to express himself through the medium of song in our method of presenting music. But further than that he is taught the art of reading music so that he is not dependent upon a teacher. Two and three part music is progressing in several of the schools where there is a sufficient number of good singers to warrant it.

Instruction on the various musical instruments continues to be given in the grades in spite of the fact that instruments have been very difficult to get. Besides the very popular All-Girl Chorus of the high school we now have a Boys' Glee Club which was well received at the May Music Festival and promises to be even more popular this year. Also this year a mixed chorus of eighty voices has been organized, giving the young people an opportunity to work on music of a higher plane.

Vocal classes in the seventh and eighth grades continue to be a definite part of the curriculum; however, in the ninth grade it is elective. The high school band lost several good players through graduation, but many students joined this fall and I am pleased to say that the band is up to full strength now in numbers and will improve in quality and volume of tone as the year progresses.

The high school orchestra unfortunately continues to be the weak link in the music program due to lack of string players. A class has been organized in the senior high school in an attempt to improve the string situation. The orchestra enjoyed playing at several local functions this year. The one-year course in music appreciation continues to be a popular elective to the high school students. Many have desired a second year course but there is not the time to devote to it at present.

This fall a dance orchestra has been formed which I hope will develop sufficiently so that it may play for school dances and give the students something more alive than victrola music, in the form of records.

Youth concerts by the Boston Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Mr. Wheeler Beckett which are given at Symphony Hall

once a month through the winter were attended by thirty-two students last year and are being enjoyed again this year by many more students.

Music Festivals which were discontinued for the duration were once again held last May. The All-Girl Chorus and the High School Band were represented at the State Festival at Needham, where each unit received high honors. The All-Girl Chorus was scheduled to go to the New England Festival at Gloucester, but was unable to attend because of transportation difficulties. Eight music students, selected as the best in the high school, took part in the New England Musical Festival Concert which was held at New Britain, Connecticut last March. This concert is considered the outstanding event of the year and to be a part of it is believed to be the envy of every musician in the school."

**5. Physical Education**—"In September, the pupils of the elementary schools were divided into two groups for physical education—Grades I through IV and V through VI. In some schools grade IV is scheduled with grades V and VI. The first group has physical education in the morning from 9:55 to 10:15 under the direction of the classroom teacher with the help of the supervisor. The second group is subdivided into two groups of boys and two of girls according to height, weight, and age.

As a result of this program, the pupils of grade I through IV no longer have a 'recess' period of free play in the morning. Instead, they have an organized period of physical education under the leadership of their teacher. The advantages are many; here are a few: (1) there is much less chance of accidents as the children are doing a definite activity in a definite place; (2) every child is participating. In the old type of unorganized 'recess' oftentimes the less aggressive child would either stand or sit by himself until the bell rang; (3) not only is the child enjoying himself but he is learning the motor skills and coordinations so essential to a well-balanced individual.

In the afternoon period, the pupils of grades I through III are given a relaxation period.

The upper grades that are scheduled for physical education in the morning have no 'recess' periods while the schools that are scheduled for physical education in the afternoon are given a recess in the morning. As a result of experimentation, it was found that the children need a break in the morning activities in order to do good class work, hence the continuance of the unorganized recess period for them.

Boys in the fifth and sixth grades are instructed once a week by the senior high school physical education instructor and continue their activities under the guidance of their grade teacher throughout the week. Modified games of football, soccer, basketball, and baseball are taught and played."

"All three grades in the Junior High School meet twice a week for physical education and once a week for theory. In the seventh grade, hygiene is the classroom study, first aid in the eighth, and ethics in the ninth. The practical work includes marching tactics, exercises, team games for interclass competition, relays, field events, stunts, tumbling and pyramids, a form of rope climbing, swinging and stunts, as well as buck and spring board. Dancing was a part of the program too, for each grade. Folk dancing was emphasized in the

seventh, square dancing with mixed groups in the eighth, and social dancing with mixed groups in the ninth. Individual skills for eighth and ninth grades mostly, included badminton, paddle tennis, shuffleboard, rope quoit, bean bag toss, bowling, tether ball and ring throw. The three major sports were captain ball, three-court basketball, and softball. Girls needing individual help in posture meet regularly during the winter months for this purpose. Classroom time is used to cover material suggested by the subject. During these periods, too, height and weight measurements are taken and vision tests recorded. Each week four periods are devoted to the pupils in the Special Class, one period a week for general play periods, one period a week for classroom posture exercises, and two periods a week for individual help."

"The following information consists of the general aims, objectives, and program of boys' physical education in the Junior High School:

1. *Aims and Objectives*—to develop good sportsmanship and good citizenship, to develop fundamental skills in the more popular athletic activities, to give the boys a basic knowledge of the playing rules of the more popular games, and to develop muscular strength, physical endurance, bodily coordination and good posture and health habits.

2. *Program*—Fall: Classwork—football and soccer skills, extra-curricular—touch football teams during lunch periods, varsity football for ninth grade; rainy day—marching, calisthenics, games; Winter: Classwork—basketball skills, marching and calisthenics, apparatus and tumbling, games; extra-curricular—home room basketball league, ninth grade varsity basketball; Spring: Classwork—baseball and track skills; extra-curricular—softball league during lunch period, varsity baseball for ninth grade; rainy day—marching, tumbling, games."

"Physical education is elective for the girls of the senior high school for two periods per week. This year one hundred and nineteen girls elected to take it. Many others were unable to schedule it due to the full program they were carrying. The activities include team games (field hockey in the fall, basketball and volleyball during the winter, and softball in the spring), individual games of badminton, bowling and archery, stunts and tumbling, apparatus, dancing, and a battery of tests to check on individual progress."

"The aims of the physical education program for boys in the Senior High School are as follows:

*Health Objectives:* to improve organic vigor, neuro-muscular skill, muscle tone, endurance, body poise, emotional stability, organic resistance.

*Social Efficiency Objectives:* initiative, perseverance, courage, self-reliance, sympathy, loyalty, cooperation, and fair play.

Some of the activities through which we hope to achieve these aims are formal marching, close order drill, tag football, inter-squad games and instruction on techniques and skill, tumbling instructions and exercise, boxing instruction and matches, wrestling instruction and matches, basketball inter-squad games, volleyball inter-squad games, and baseball inter-squad games.

Before class meets in September each boy is given a complete physical examination by the school doctor. An eye test is given and heights and weights are checked by the physical instructor. A phys-

ical strength test is given every boy to determine his strength. The same test is given in May to determine the degree of improvement the student has made."

**6. School Lunches**—"During the past year school lunches have again been available at little cost to either the pupil or the community. The program of 'hot lunches' in the elementary schools as well as the type 'B' and 'C' lunches that are served in the Senior High School are sponsored by the town in conjunction with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. This program of 'hot lunches' is well worthwhile and should be expanded to include more elementary schools and at the same time facilities enabling the high school to participate in the type 'A' hot lunch program should be provided.

The following table shows the number of meals served in the school system from September 1945 to June 1946.

<i>School</i>	<i>Type of Meal</i>	<i>Daily Average Number</i>	<i>Total (Approximate)</i>
West Natick	Type "A"	118)	
Felchville	Type "A"	117)	53,764
East Natick	Type "A"	74)	
High School	Type "B"	170	29,507
High School	Type "C"	142	24,789
Junior High	(Separate Unit)	300	54,000

Type 'A' meal consists of two ounces of meat, fish, or a substitute protein; three-quarters cup vegetable or fruit; one slice bread or muffin with two teaspoons butter or margarine and a glass of whole milk. Type 'B' meal consists of one ounce meat, fish, or a substitute protein; one-half cup vegetable or fruit; one slice bread or roll. Type 'C' meal consists of one-half pint whole milk."

### IMPROVEMENTS AND REPAIRS

During the past year our School Department has made a number of repairs and improvements to many of our school buildings in an attempt to keep the older ones in sound condition as possible and at the same time to maintain the condition of the newer buildings. Listed here you will find some of the major items that came under this category.

#### Elementary Schools

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| 1. Exterior painting of four schools.                        | 10. Painting of classrooms.                                 |
| 2. Installation of some new lights.                          | 11. Re-installation of oil burner.                          |
| 3. Replacement of some window shades.                        | 12. Treatment of driveways.                                 |
| 4. Repair of furnaces and installation of new smoke pipe.    | 13. Replacement of archway for boiler.                      |
| 5. Roof repairs.   | 14. Replacement of steam pipes.                             |
| 6. Repair of steps.  | 15. Installation of new furnaces.                           |
| 7. Building and setting of special window screens.           | 16. Replacement of chimney and vent.                        |
| 8. Installation of playground surface.                       | 17. Purchase of new chair-desk units and additional chairs. |
| 9. Waterproofing of walls and repair of roof and conductors. | 18. Installation of new fire bells.                         |
|  | 19. Installation of flag pole.                              |
|  | 20. Carpentry work.   |
|  | 21. General repair work.                                    |
|  | 22. Many other necessary items.                             |



### Secondary Schools

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| 1. Interior painting of some classrooms, corridors, lavatories, etc. | 9. Necessary carpentry work.   |
| 2. Installation of some new lights and outlets.                      | 10. Purchase and installation of new window shades.                          |
| 3. Painting of drain pipes and ventilators.                          | 11. Replacement of tubes in boiler.  |
| 4. Purchase of new double exterior doors and some hardware.          | 12. Purchase and installation of new gas ranges (Household Arts Department). |
| 5. Purchase of new electric clocks.                                  | 13. Repair of smoke pipes.   |
| 6. Checking and repair of time clocks.                               | 14. Purchase of new science furniture.                                       |
| 7. Repair and installation of plumbing fixtures, drainage, etc.      | 15. Waterproofing of exterior of gymnasium walls.                            |
| 8. Purchase of assembly hall furniture.                              | 16. Repair of inter-room communication system.                               |
|  | 17. Building of new driveway and play area.                                  |
|  | 18. Many other necessary items.  |

### Emergency Repairs and Improvements

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| 1. Erection of fireproof stage ceiling.  | 8. Electric cable—fire alarm.                      |
| 2. Rebuilding of cesspool.               | 9. Repairs to oil burner.                          |
| 3. Repair of drain covers.               | 10. Plumbing repairs.                              |
| 4. Replacement of brickwork in boiler.   | 11. Installation of new heater.                    |
| 5. Additional heater repair.             | 12. Carpentry work.                                |
| 6. Kindergarten furniture and equipment. | 13. General repair work.                           |
| 7. Flameproofing of curtains.            | 14. Other items.                                   |
|  | 15. Additional expense of oil burner installation. |

### MAINTENANCE

Many of the schools of our town are over sixty-five years old and some of the equipment is much older. For a number of years, particularly during war years, it has been difficult to do extensive repair work or to replace old furnishings. It is true that some necessary work on buildings has been done during the past year and that a small amount of replacement of equipment has taken place, including such items as the exterior painting of a few elementary schools, the painting of a few classrooms and corridors, the necessary changing of old heating units, and the acquisition of some classroom equipment. However, it is believed that now is the time to establish a definite long-term policy of repair and maintenance for buildings, equipment, and grounds. Such a practice must be characterized by careful, comprehensive planning and continuous inspection. A suggested temporary plan for consideration includes the following:

1. Exterior painting on a six-year schedule.
2. Interior refinishing on an eight-year schedule.
3. Inspection and repair of roofs annually.
4. Inspection and overhauling of all heating units annually.
5. Master clock systems and individual clocks serviced annually.
6. The replacement of some old furniture annually.

7. Locks and door closers checked annually and rebuilt every eight to nine years.
8. Checking of lighting systems and replacement of some each year.
9. Uniform treatment of classroom and corridor floors at regular intervals.
10. Annual inspection and necessary replacement or repair of plumbing fixtures, pipes, sanitariums, cess-pools, etc.
11. The annual replacement of some instructional machines.
12. Converting of certain coal-burning units to oil.
13. Maintenance and replacement of school driveways, grounds, shrubs, etc. on a yearly basis.

An efficient policy of long-term planning in relation to maintenance, improvement, and repair means a saving to the taxpayer.

### FUTURE CONSIDERATIONS

Natick, according to good authority, is within the area that will continue to grow considerably in the next few years and it is necessary to plan adequate steps so that the various public services of the community may care for its progress and at the same time not become an overwhelming financial burden to its residents. The School Department has always had available proper instruction for the children of our town but for many years school housing, particularly in the elementary field, has been truly a problem in many sections. There are many things relating to the proper schooling of our children that must be considered in the very near future if we are to continue on the upper educational level. The following list is submitted to bring before the town as a whole some of the main issues involved.

**1. New Elementary School Buildings**—It is believed that we are all aware of the deplorable conditions existing in some of our elementary school buildings, the lack of space, the antiquated and unsanitary toilet facilities, improper ventilation, outmoded furnishings, cracked walls and ceilings, loose windows, old roofs and basements, etc. The School Survey Committee appointed approximately two years ago has made much progress in their survey of building needs and at the last Town Meeting this same committee was given additional work to do; namely, that of serving as a building committee for the construction of a new school to replace the old Lincoln School, a tremendous task added to its incompleting survey of school needs.

The approval given by the town to construct this new elementary school indicates the desire of our people to make available suitable school buildings which is definitely a forward step in a progressive program. Had it not been for the lack of materials and other existing conditions this building would probably be well on its way toward completion. Let us not in the next few years turn aside from our goal of continuing a progressive program of school house construction, costs of which should be, it is believed, borne on the basis of a long-range plan.

**2. Play Facilities**—Recreation and play are essential parts of every good educational program and it is imperative that careful consideration be given to these phases. It is believed that the ideal outdoor playing surface is well-kept turf, the area of which should be

large enough to allow alternative use of various sections. Included in the outside play area there should be a suitable paved area for certain games. Interior play and recreational facilities should include such things as a well-equipped auditorium, gymnasium, play-room, locker facilities, and other equipment so essential to the proper conduct of this part of the educational program. It is probably advisable to plan for such improvements along with the proposed new school building program as it is approved by the town. This policy is possibly better than making many immediate major adjustments in school buildings and grounds as they exist today with the exception of those schools that are considered worth retaining.

**3. School Lunches**—This phase of the modern school program has been mentioned to some extent in another part of this report. However, it should be stated at this time that the trend throughout the country is to have available for all children of school age proper school lunches and facilities in the elementary and secondary division of public school education. Funds for this purpose are available from the Federal Government through the state, thereby making the actual cost of such a program slight with relation to the community. Therefore, plans to include more of our schools in this program should be considered in the very near future and should possibly include both secondary schools as well as the elementary schools.

**4. School Personnel**—It is believed that our community has been extremely fortunate in having and in securing capable members of our teaching staff during the past few years. It must be pointed out, however, that it is becoming increasingly difficult to secure adequately trained teachers and that the problem of replacement or securing necessary additional personnel is very acute.

The enrollment of our schools, particularly in the elementary field, has increased and will undoubtedly continue to increase for many years. According to present indications it will be necessary to add at least one and possibly two elementary teachers to our staff for the coming school year. The number of new homes that are being built and the increase in population certainly substantiate this fact.

**5. Expansion of the Junior High School Plant**—Although this is one of our newer school buildings it must, in order to carry on a suitable program, receive consideration as to expansion and modernization, not only for the good of the boys and girls attending but for its proper use as a community center. Such items as additional locker and shower facilities, adequate storage space, renovation of stage with available dressing rooms, new auditorium, suitable music room, rooms for corrective work, etc., as well as additional shop and classroom space must be given careful consideration, for it will not be too long before the increase in elementary school enrollment will be severely felt in the enrollment of this school.

**6. Senior High School**—Whereas the addition of seven rooms to the Senior High School in the year 1941 cared fairly well for the school population for the time being, we are now again beginning to feel the need of additional space. It will not be long before the high school enrollment will soar to new heights. The question as to the advisability of another addition to the present building is doubtful. New state proposals classifying secondary schools are in process, including such things relative to buildings as adequate gymnasium facilities, including locker rooms, shower baths, corrective rooms, and

the like; properly equipped auditoriums; science laboratories, audio-visual education facilities, conference rooms, libraries, health rooms, clinical space, cafeterias, recreational facilities, etc. Surely our community wishes to be ranked with the best and therefore careful thought and planning must be given to these important problems.

The above-mentioned considerations by no means include all of the important problems of public school education in our community, but they may give a picture of a few of the major conditions confronting all of us. It seems that with the possibility of increased state and federal aid that with careful long-range planning and cooperation the proper solutions may be evolved.

## CONCLUSION

A report of this nature cannot begin to reflect the entire scope of our educational program. It is believed, however, that many major phases have been brought to your attention. Therefore, with the knowledge that the progress of our schools during the past year could never have been accomplished without the untiring efforts of the school personnel, the understanding and cooperation of the School Committee and others interested in education, may I express my sincere appreciation to all.

Respectfully submitted,

E. DAVIS WOODBURY,

*Superintendent of Schools.*

## PART II

### CHART No. 1

#### REVENUE RECEIVED BY TOWN TREASURER; NOT PLACED TO CREDIT OF SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

From State, Reimbursement under Chapter 70,	
General Laws	\$20,201.75
Tuition of State Wards, 1945	2,812.23
Vocational Education	789.76
Tuition, Senior High School	442.00
Tuition, Junior High School	70.00
Tuition, Elementary Schools	110.00
Rental of Halls	198.00
Miscellaneous	4.41
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	\$24,628.15

(Money for bill submitted for Tuition of State Wards (1946)

\$2,937.47—not received by the Town Treasurer)

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1946

	Appropriation	Expenditures
	1946	1946
Salaries	\$264,763.12	\$264,447.87
Maintenance	64,691.14	64,161.36
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	\$329,454.26	\$328,609.23

#### TAXATION COST OF SCHOOL,

Expenditures	\$328,609.23
Receipts—Sources other than taxation	24,628.15
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	\$303,981.08



## CHART No. 2

**Financial Report of Natick High School Athletic Association, 1946***Receipts*

Gate receipts	\$2,574.59	
Framingham High School A. A.	2,065.53	
Guarantees	2,013.88	
Contributions	227.50	
Arena Corp. and E. M. I. Hockey League	224.56	
Sports Night (benefit of Jacket Fund)	298.00	
Interest	36.90	
Junior High School A. A.	22.35	
Sale and payment for material lost	292.55	
Commissions, sale of Coca-Cola	48.48	
Concessions	39.50	
Bus tickets (Band and pupils)	77.85	
Use of telephone	1.20	
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	\$7,922.89	
Balance from last year	5,792.25	
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*Expenditures*

Equipment	\$3,568.95	
Transportation	732.90	
Meals and refreshments	68.80	
Coats for resale	241.84	
Officials	289.00	
Police	113.50	
Ticket and Janitor service	70.00	
Jackets	376.55	
Repairing and cleaning	784.68	
Use of Arena	120.00	
Telephone	80.18	
Postage	26.11	
Field	59.95	
Medical Services	192.50	
Medical Supplies and Tape	200.95	
Taxes	501.13	
Contributions and Complimentary Tickets	284.28	
Guarantees	75.00	
Printing and Advertising	34.85	
Miscellaneous	95.13	
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	\$7,916.30	
Cash on hand, December 31, 1946	5,798.84	
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Outstanding bills, none		

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD N. WHITE,  
Treasurer.

### CHART No. 3

#### Statistical Report of the School Nurse

Number of children examined by School doctors	2,485
Number of schools visited	883
Number of children taken home due to illness	43
Number of inspections in classrooms	310
Number of homes visited	162
Number of first aid treatments	103
Number of children taken to family doctor	28
Number of children taken to hospitals	14
Number of children excluded	59
Number of children examined (Clinic—School Entrance)	69
Number of children sent to health camp	6
Number of children tested with the audiometer	1,595
Number of children attending diphtheria clinic	183
Number of high school students x-rayed	531
Number of high school girls in home nursing classes	42
Number of children attending dental clinic	559
Number of junior high school girls attending mothercraft classes	30

### CHART No. 4

#### Report of the Attendance Officer

(January 1946—December 1946)

Number of visits to schools	591
Number of absentees reported	1,089
Number of pupils found to be kept home by parents	97
Number found to be sick	542
Number found to be truants	238
Number found and returned to school	22
Number found to have left school	27
Number found to be working	73
Number found to have gone away with parents' consent	109
Number of court cases	None
Number of special truancy cases	2
Number of home permits investigated	3
Number of home permits granted	3

CHART No. 5  
Certificates of Employment Issued

Type of Certificate	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946
Employment Home Permits (Age 14-16)		5	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	1
Employment Certificates (Age 14-16)	352	225	303	285	666	986	969	713	578	626
Educational Certificates (Age 16-21)	9	10	3	2	6	40	154	169	111	122
	361	240	309	290	675	1029	1124	883	690	749

Explanation: "Home Permits" are issued to pupils between 14 and 16 for profitable employment at home. "Employment Certificates" are issued to pupils between 14 and 16 for permanent employment in certain trades and permanent employment for private domestic service or service as a farm laborer and temporary permits which allow pupils who are still attending school to be employed after school hours. The majority of certificates issued to pupils between 14 and 16 are temporary permits and of the one hundred eleven issued in 1945 one hundred and nine were temporary. Educational Certificates are issued to minors between 16 and 21 years of age. In all cases adherence to state and federal labor laws is necessary.

CHART No. 6  
Enrollment by Grades for the Past Ten Years (October 1)

	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946
Elementary										
Kindergarten							77	106	160	177
Grade I	225	231	198	196	212	153	227	240	245	270
Grade II	188	195	206	167	180	215	162	219	231	222
Grade III	201	191	189	205	180	171	224	159	192	220
Grade IV	198	194	170	192	192	184	164	220	163	188
Grade V	192	205	185	174	177	190	188	150	215	160
Grade VI	200	188	197	173	178	180	178	189	146	202
Specials	30	34	32	30	28					
	1234	1238	1177	1137	1147	1093	1220	1283	1352	1439
Junior High School										
Grade VII	216	207	190	203	191	198	193	207	208	166
Grade VIII	238	217	191	185	195	194	195	193	197	193
Grade IX	200	241	205	196	190	193	180	191	179	186
Specials						14	19	20	18	18
	654	665	586	584	576	599	587	611	602	563
Senior High School										
Grade X	232	211	249	216	188	198	205	186	206	191
Grade XI	208	202	187	231	196	174	184	174	171	194
Grade XII	191	197	190	182	218	176	146	154	154	157
Post Graduates	11	22	14	22	4	5				1
	642	632	640	651	606	553	535	514	531	543
Grand Total	2530	2535	2403	2372	2329	2245	2342	2408	2485	2545

Special Class housed in Lincoln School until 1942; now housed in Junior High School.



CHART No. 7  
**Number of Employees**  
 (October 1, 1946)

<i>Division of Personnel</i>	<i>Employees</i>	
	<i>Men</i>	<i>Women</i>
Teachers		
1. Senior High School	13	13
2. Junior High School	8	16
3. Elementary Schools (Teachers including teaching principals)		44
4. Supervisors, Special teachers, and Assistants	2	6
School Doctors	1	1
School Nurse		1
Attendance Officer		1
Administrative and Supervisory Staff	3	
Clerical Staff		4
Custodians	14	
Total of Employees	41	86
Grand Total		127

CHART No. 8  
**Professional Training of Teaching Personnel**  
 December 31, 1946

<i>Training</i>	<i>Total</i>
Graduate of:	
College	40
Teachers College or Normal School	
Diploma 2 years	41
Diploma 3 or 4 years	5
Degree	16
High School with professional training	
for 1 year	0
2 years	1
3 years or more	1
Additional study during the past year	34

CHART No. 9

**Changes in Personnel**

1946

**NEW TEACHERS**

Francis E. Carr, Head of Commercial Department  
Helen F. Casey, Elementary  
Elizabeth Gladu, Substitute, Elementary  
Mary F. Mahaney, Junior High School  
Jean McCarty, Elementary  
Mary Manchester, Home Instructor  
Katherine Sears, Elementary  
Eileen Sweeney, Substitute, Elementary  
Miriam Taylor, Elementary  
Walter Townsend, Junior High School  
Barbara Walsh, Senior High School  
Miriam Wanacek, Elementary—Kindergarten

**RETURNED VETERANS**

Robert O. Andrews, Senior High School  
Francis J. Carey, Junior High School  
William M. Carey, Senior High School  
Francis W. Cronan, Senior High School  
James Keating, Junior High School  
Dexter E. Linton, Junior High School  
Alfred A. Maffeo, Senior High School

**RESIGNATIONS**

Beatrice Blondell, Resigned  
Sylvia Brown, Resigned, Employed in Wellesley Schools  
Dorothy Colburn, Resigned  
Ann Hartig, Resigned  
Norma Hynes, Substitute, Resigned  
James Keating, Resigned  
Agnes Lane, Resigned, Further Study  
Zetta Leavitt, Retired  
Edna Mann, Retired  
Arthur Miller, Resigned  
Mabel Ricker, Resigned, Employed in Chicago Schools  
Katherine Ullrich, Retired

**ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

Helen Dalton, Junior High School

**CUSTODIANS**

John J. Shea, Resigned  
John F. Hunter, Appointed

CHART No. 10  
**Teacher Personnel January 1, 1947**

<i>Names and Where Educated</i>	<i>Year of Graduation</i>	<i>Year of Election</i>
<b>SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL</b>		
Alfred A. Maffeo, Holy Cross College, Ph. B.	1930	1934
Boston University, M. Ed.	1942	
Ralph J. Martin, Bridgewater Teachers College, B. S.	1930	1942
Boston University, Ed. M.	1936	
Robert O. Andrews, University of New Hampshire, B. S.	1934	1940
Boston University*		
William M. Carey, Boston College, A. B.	1931	1932
Boston University, M. Ed.	1932	
Harvard University*		
Francis E. Carr, Salem Teachers College, B. S. in Ed.	1936	1946
Boston University*		
Robert J. Carroll, Boston University, B. S. in Ed.	1944	1945
Elizabeth R. Cashion, Simmons College, B. S.	1935	1938
Boston University*		
University Extension*		
Helen E. Connolly, Regis College, A. B.	1937	1941
Janet L. Crocker, Salem Teachers College, B. S. in Ed.	1939	1942
University Extension*		
Boston University*		
Francis W. Cronan, Boston Museum School of Fine Arts	1923	1930
Helen H. DeMeritt, Radcliffe College, A. B.	1916	1944
Boston University*		
Mary Washington College*		
Marie P. Donahoe, Regis College, A. B.	1937	1942
Boston University*		
Bryant and Stratton Business College*		
Clayton E. Gardner, McGill University, A. B.	1907	1919
Boston University*		
Harvard University*		
Frances M. Hayes, Boston University,* B. S. in P. A. L.	1934	1936
Boston College,* M. Ed.	1945	
Boston University*		
Charles T. Marso, Boston College, B. S.	1936	1939
Framingham Teachers College*		
Boston University*		
Charles E. McManus, Georgetown University, A. B.	1932	1937
Boston University, M. Ed.	1943	
Edith M. Nutt, Wellesley College, A. B.	1922	1923
Boston University*		
Margaret Ann O'Connell, Framingham Teachers College, B. S.	1943	1945

<i>Names and Where Educated</i>	<i>Year of Graduation</i>	<i>Year of Election</i>
Henry J. Plausse, Boston College, Ph. B. Bridgewater Teachers College, B. S. in Ed.	1933 1935	1937
Boston University*		
Dyke L. Quackenbush, Bates College, A. B. Tufts College, M. A.	1919 1931	1938
Boston University*		
Marguerite Rafferty, Framingham Teachers College Boston University,* B. S.	1928 1930	1932
Boston University, Ed. M.	1944	
Boston College*		
Emily L. Shannon, Simmons College,* B. S. Boston College,* Ed. M.	1923 1936	1928
Boston University*		
Harvard University*		
Boston Teachers College*		
Gerald J. Slamin, Boston College,* Ph. B. Harvard University*	1934	1941
Boston University*		
Barbara Walsh, Salem Teachers College, B. S. in Ed.	1944	1946
Boston University*		
Edward N. White, Harvard University, A. B. Boston University*	1908	1918
Daisy V. Wildbur, Bay Path Institute New York University*	1929	1931
Boston University*		
Kathleen W. Young, Radcliffe College, A. B. Harvard University,* Ed. M.	1925 1931	1927
Middlebury College*		
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL		
John J. Lane, Bridgewater Teachers College Boston College,* B. E.	1914 1932	1923
Boston College, Ed. M.	1943	
Harvard University*		
Boston University*		
George M. Rogers, Gorham Normal School Boston University,* B. S. Ed.	1924 1931	1931
University Extension*		
Harvard University*		
Mitchell Barber, Teachers' Vocational Training School	1920	1946
Fitchburg Teachers College*		
Boston University*		
Harvard College*		
John M. Buckley, Mass. Normal Art School Rockport School of Drawing and Painting	1923 1923	1946
Patricia F. Buckley, College of St. Elizabeth, A. B. Boston University*	1929	1929
Boston College*		
University Extension*		



<i>Names and Where Educated</i>	<i>Year of Graduation</i>	<i>Year of Election</i>
Francis J. Carey, Boston College, A. B. Boston University, Graduate School of Education*	1939	1942
Dorothy Champlin, Radcliffe College, A. B. Harvard University* University Extension*	1922	1927
Alice Q. Coleman, Framingham Teachers College Boston University, B. S. in Ed. Harvard University* University Extension*	1920 1936	1923
Margaret R. Connolly, Simmons College, B. S.	1933	1935
Theresa M. Day, Simmons College, B. S. Boston University*	1915	1930
Ann M. Featherstone, Bryant and Stratton Business College Boston University* Boston College* University Extension*	1921	1924
Anna E. Finn, Salem Teachers College Boston University,* B. S. Ed. Massachusetts Institute of Technology* University Extension* Harvard University*	1925 1926	1928
Alice J. Foster, Framingham Teachers College Boston University* University Extension* Harvard University*	1906	1909
Marjorie Gaghan, Framingham Teachers College, B. S. (Substitute)	1938	
J. Henry Harper, Bridgewater Teachers College Bridgewater Teachers College, B. S. E. Holy Cross College* Columbia Teachers College* Boston University*	1915 1939	1939
Doris I. Hill, Gorham Normal School Boston University,* B. S. Ed. Harvard University* University Extension* University of Colorado*	1917 1936	1924
Evelyn E. Hopf, Framingham Teachers College Boston University,* B. S. Ed. University Extension* Harvard University*	1916 1930	1920
Dexter E. Linton, Springfield College, B. S.	1934	1946
Mary F. Mahaney, Chandler Normal School Boston College, B. S. in Ed. Boston University* University Extension* Harvard University*	1923 1939	1946

<i>Names and Where Educated</i>	<i>Year of Graduation</i>	<i>Year of Election</i>
Helen B. McManus, Boston University,* A. B. (Substitute)	1910	
Boston University, A. M.	1911	
Harvard University*		
Esther Moran, Framingham Teachers College	1930	1932
Boston University*		
Hyannis Teachers College*		
University Extension*		
Constance O'Connor, B. U. Sargent College, B. S.	1937	1943
Boston University*		
Arthur F. Peterson, Fitchburg Teachers College,		
Diploma	1920	1925
Fitchburg Teachers College, B. S. Ed.	1936	
Mary A. Quinn, Framingham Teachers College	1923	1926
Boston University*		
Boston College*		
University Extension*		
Harvard University*		
Walter Townsend, Boston University, B. S. in Ed.	1939	1946
University Extension*		
BACON SCHOOL		
Sarah E. Lawson, Fitchburg Teachers College	1916	1918
Boston University*		
Mary M. Morrill, Framingham Teachers College*	1924	1927
Hyannis Teachers College*		
Boston University*		
Harvard University*		
University Extension*		
Hazel E. Wignot, Fitchburg Teachers College,		
B. S. Ed.	1933	1934
EAST NATICK SCHOOL		
May Robinson, Framingham Teachers College	1903	1906
Boston University*		
Mary Mahoney, Framingham Teachers College	1926	1926
Hyannis Teachers College*		
Boston University*		
Martha C. Bisch, Framingham Teachers College	1909	1941
University Extension*		
Boston University*		
Helen Kennedy, Framingham Teachers College,		
B. S. Ed.	1941	1942
Boston University*		
Marie Mack, Leslie School	1940	1943
Boston University*		
ELIOT SCHOOL		
Myrtle L. Markham, Framingham Teachers College	1901	1912
Boston University, B. S.	1933	
University Extension*		

<i>Names and Where Educated</i>	<i>Year of Graduation</i>	<i>Year of Election</i>
Alice Hero, Framingham Teachers College Boston University* (Substitute) University Extension*	1915	
Katherine Sears, Lowell State Teachers College	1921	1946
Marion E. Felch, Framingham Teachers College, B. S. University Extension* Boston University*	1934	1938
Evangeline Gavin, Framingham Teachers College Boston University* University Extension*	1913	1938
FELCHVILLE SCHOOL		
Mae L. Chamberlain, Framingham Teachers College (Substitute) University Extension* Pennsylvania State Teachers College* Boston University*	1911	
Leah G. Fleming, Framingham Teachers College Boston University* University Extension*	1930	1933
Elizabeth S. Gladu, Lowell Teachers College Boston University* University Extension* Boston Teachers College* (Substitute)	1925	
Margaret Nelson, Framingham Teachers College Boston University* University Extension* Hyannis Teachers College* Boston Teachers College*	1919	1922
Dorothy A. Fair, Framingham Teachers College Boston University* University Extension* Harvard Extension*	1926	1926
Jean M. McCarty, Framingham Teachers College	1944	1946
LINCOLN SCHOOL		
Edna M. Mann, Framingham Teachers College Boston University*	1903	1906
Mary E. Toohill, Framingham Teachers College Hyannis Teachers College* Boston Teachers College* University Extension*	1926	1927
Miriam Taylor, Framingham Teachers College, B. S.	1944	1946
Marion E. Welch, Wheelock College University Extension*	1918	1922
Ellenor L. Hall, Framingham Teachers College Boston University* University Extension*	1927	1929
Bessie G. Banks, Framingham Teachers College University Extension* University of Vermont*	1925	1945

<i>Names and Where Educated</i>	<i>Year of Graduation</i>	<i>Year of Election</i>
NATHAN RICE SCHOOL		
Helen F. Murphy, Gorham Teachers College Harvard University* University Extension*	1929	1932
Harriet C. Vinal, Gorham Teachers College Boston University* University Extension* Framingham Teachers College*	1916	1924
Mary M. Keating, Framingham Teachers College, B. S. Ed. Boston University Extension*	1941	1944
Eleanor B. Dudley, Wheelock College University Extension*	1917	1945
NORTH NATICK SCHOOL		
Dorothea Clahane, Framingham Teachers College University Extension* Harvard University*	1923	1927
OAK GROVE SCHOOL		
Jane E. Oakes, Framingham Teachers College Boston University* University Extension*	1913	1920
Mary M. Murphy, Regis College, A. B. Hyannis Teachers College* Harvard Extension* Boston University* University of Maine*	1938	1942
Cora A. Heald, Framingham Teachers College Boston University* University Extension*	1913	1935
Bertha L. Pulsifer, Springfield Normal Primary and Kindergarten Training School Boston Y. W. C. A. School of Domestic Science University Extension* Boston University*	1909 1918	1937
WEST NATICK SCHOOL		
Isabelle J. Decker, Truro Normal School Boston University* University Extension* Framingham Teachers College*	1913	1918
Helen F. Casey, Fitchburg Teachers College, B. S. in Ed.	1933	1946
Anna M. Stevens, Framingham Teachers College,* B. S. in Ed. University Extension* Harvard Extension*	1937	1942
Eileen S. Sweeney, Framingham Teachers College Boston University* University Extension* Harvard Extension* (Substitute)	1923	



<i>Names and Where Educated</i>	<i>Year of Graduation</i>	<i>Year of Election</i>
Elizabeth Spooner, Framingham Teachers College Boston University* University Extension* Harvard Extension*	1920	1922
Amelia A. Woods, Framingham Teachers College University Extension* Harvard Extension*	1927	1930

### SUPERVISORS AND SPECIAL TEACHERS

#### *Physical Education*

Robert J. Carroll, Boston University, B. S.	1944	1945
Ena M. Tillson, Boston University Sargent College, B. S. in Ed.	1933	1945
Dexter E. Linton, Springfield College, B. S.	1934	1946
Constance O'Connor, Boston University Sargent College, B. S. Boston University*	1937	1943

#### *Music*

Edward F. Mayberger, Boston University College of Music Boston University,* B. Mus.	1932	1944
Joseph F. Burke, New England Conservatory of Music		1929

#### *Drawing*

Helen M. Groves, New York School of Design Wellesley Art League* Boston University* Adult Education Center*	1921	1944
John M. Buckley, Massachusetts School of Art Rockport School of Drawing and Painting	1923	1946
Francis W. Cronan, Boston Museum of Fine Arts	1923	1930

#### *Kindergarten Teachers*

Harriet Arnold, Fall River Normal School Worcester Teachers College (Special work) Boston University*	1899	1943
Virginia G. Batty, Perry Normal School Boston University,* B. S. in Ed.	1944 1945	1945
Evelyn I. Vedeler, Framingham Teachers College Boston University* New York University* (Substitute)	1921	
Miriam A. Wanecek, Framingham Teachers Col- lege (Substitute) Hyannis Teachers College* Boston University* Nursery Training School of Boston*	1918	

#### *Special Helping Teacher*

Blanche McCordick, Framingham Teachers College Boston University* Hyannis Teachers College* University Extension*	1919	1922
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<i>Names and Where Educated</i>	<i>Year of Graduation</i>	<i>Year of Election</i>
<i>Special Class Teacher</i>		
Anna E. Sherry, Fitchburg Teachers College	1930	1924
Boston University*		
University Extension*		
Fitchburg Summer School*		
<i>School Nurse</i>		
Helen L. Fitzpatrick, Leonard Morse Hospital	1923	1924
Boston University*		
Hyannis Teachers College*		
<i>Superintendent of Schools</i>		
E. Davis Woodbury, Tufts College, B. S.	1931	1935
Boston University,* Ed. M.	1941	
Harvard University*		

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\* Additional Credit Courses

#### CHART No. 11

#### **Educational Placement**

Class of 1946

Many members of the Class of 1946 have entered the armed forces, some are working at various vocations and some are continuing their educational endeavors. You will find below a list of various institutions attended at present by some members of this class.

Boston College  
 Boston University  
 Bridgewater State Teachers College  
 Burdett College  
 The Chandler School  
 Emerson College  
 Framingham State Teachers College  
 Framingham Union Hospital  
 Jackson College  
 Katharine Gibbs School  
 Kents Hill School  
 Leland Powers  
 Modern School of Fashion and Design  
 Mount Ida Junior College  
 Newton-Wellesley Hospital  
 Regis College  
 St. Elizabeth's Hospital  
 Salem State Teachers College  
 South Middlesex Secretarial School  
 Stratford Secretarial and Finishing School  
 Tilton School  
 Tufts College  
 Worcester Polytechnic Institute

# CHART No. 12

## Class of 1946

Ainsworth, Eleanor D.	Fortini, Ruthmarjorie
Anderson, Margaret Phyllis	Garvin, Edward C.
Arena, Eugene L.	Gerrity, Catherine Theresa
Armata, Vita R.	Goodnow, Mary Lou
Augustine, Catherine	Gould, Roger Johnson
Balcom, Marguerite E.	Grady, Edward J.
Balcom, Richard	Grupposo, Lucy Claire
Barker, Charles F., Jr.	Haddad, James A.
Barr, Constance Betty	Hall, Charles Joseph
Belmore, Mary Lucille	Hanagan, Josephine Kathleen
Beswick, Barbara A.	Hanna, Marion Audrey
Bird, Florine M.	Hardy, Shirley Ann
Bitsoli, Costa	Harpell, Kenneth Francis
Boldrighini, Dina Virginia	Hoey, Donald F.
Boswell, Arlene Leona	Homsy, Mitchell
Bradford, William Sargent	Howatt, Robert Atherton
Branagan, Alfred Joseph	Howley, Theresa Gertrude
Brenneman, Joann Elizabeth	Hunter, William
Brovelli, Felicita G.	Ippolito, Rachel Donna
Brown, Walter H.	Jackson, Dorothy Mary
Canning, Ruth Catherine	James, Elizabeth
Casali, Dolores A.	Johnson, Dorothy Marion
Channell, Gordon S.	Korntved, Anne Ida
Chaulk, Jean L.	Kreshpane, Karl A.
Chenette, George Joseph, Jr.	Lane, George E., Jr.
Colburn, Marjorie Elizabeth	Lane, Jane Elizabeth
Colcord, John Edward, Jr.	Langevin, Irene Therese
Condon, Helen L.	Laurini, Mary Valentina
Connell, Richard	Leavitt, Barbara
Cooper, Nancy Gannett	Liscombe, Kenneth R.
Crisefulli, Grace Amelia	Lockhart, Jacqueline Ann
Curley, Mary Alice	Logan, Jacqueline Grace
Dahlgren, Helen D.	Lowry, Thomas C.
Dalrymple, Donald	Lynch, Dorothy Ellen
Davis, Benjamin R.	Lyons, Joan Louise
Dayton, David Roberts	MacIlvain, Jean A.
DeAngelis, Rita Mary	MacKinnon, June Marie
DeMeritt, Priscilla Moore	Mason, Ardelle Marie
Devereaux, Lawrence Joseph	Mattson, Carl Francis
DiTuccio, Antoinette Grace	Maude, Claire Mary
Donahue, Patricia Anne	McCann, Frances R.
Driscoll, John R.	McDonald, John Albert
Driscoll, Martha D.	McNair, Barbara Janice
Dufficy, Francis Peter	McNeil, Daniel Edward
Dunn, Michael Anthony	Meo, Mary Ann
Dupree, Donald S.	Merrigan, Jean Frances
Dupuis, Patricia Jane	Mills, Gloria
Eldridge, Mary	Miscia, Mary A.
Erickson, Carl Donald	Monaco, Thomas Daniel
Eusebi, Clotilde Theresa	Monson, Edith A.
Fahey, Leroy G., Jr.	Montagna, Eve Wanda
Farley, Rita Ann	Morris, James Herbert
Fitzpatrick, B. Joseph	Morris, Phyllis Marie
Flynn, Richard A.	Morris, Richard

Murphy, Joyce A. R.  
 Mussmacher, Winifred Doris  
 Nolan, Kieran Michael  
 O'Brien, Rita Helen  
 O'Connell, James Robert  
 Olson, Dorothy Elizabeth  
 O'Reilly, Mary Anne  
 Park, Jeanne Beatrice  
 Parrinello, Joan Teresa  
 Paul, Lorraine Eleanor  
 Pineau, Mary G.  
 Proctor, Robert D.  
 Profetto, Theresa L.  
 Ramsdell, Barbara Jeanne  
 Roberts, Mary Elizabeth  
 Robinson, Richard Forbes  
 Rogers, George Edward  
 Ronan, Margaret Mary  
 Ross, Helen Therese  
 Sabbag, Lorraine Ethel  
 Schavone, Francis Joseph

Shaw, George Wilfred  
 Sheridan, John Francis  
 Slamin, Evelyn Dorothy  
 Slamin, James Bernard, Jr.  
 Stamuli, Mary Tafta  
 Sticka, Vangie Lawrence  
 Strange, Joyce Irene  
 Styles, Hope Alice  
 Sullivan, Robert Daniel  
 Swanson, Martha Alice  
 Tessier, Theresa Anna  
 Trask, Harry H., Jr.  
 Tutuny, Violetta Agnes  
 Varrichione, Ann  
 Vergos, Irene E.  
 Verme, Ruth Jean  
 Webb, Betty-Jane  
 Wells, Janet Charlotte  
 Whalen, Jane Frances  
 Williams, David M.  
 Zacconi, Mary Carmela

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## REPORT OF WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL COMMITTEE--1946

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The World War II Memorial Committee submits the following report.

The Honor Roll standing on Natick Common, dedicated on July 4, 1945, now contains over eighteen hundred names of those men and women of our community who have served or are still serving their country in the most recent and devastating conflict known to man. Of this number, eighty have made the supreme sacrifice. At present there are approximately one hundred additional name plates that are in the process of manufacture which will be placed on the honor roll as soon as they are received by the committee.

The Congress of the United States has not as yet declared World War II at an end and therefore, until such time as this proclamation is issued, it is the opinion of the committee that the names of those entering the armed forces, from now until that time, should be recognized and placed upon the honor roll.

The committee recommends at this time that the maintenance, repair, and general up-keep of the honor roll and its associated surroundings be placed under the duties of the Park Department.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. FLYNN, *Chairman*,  
 E. DAVIS WOODBURY, *Secretary*,  
 BENJAMIN G. SARGENT,  
 LYMAN A. SPOONER,  
 ANTHONY J. SWEENEY.



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*In Memoriam*



**PATRICK H. DONLON**

ASSESSOR

Elected March 7, 1927

Died November 30, 1946

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# REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

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## VALUATION OF THE TOWN

Real Estate	\$18,156,650
Personal Estate	1,607,600
Total Valuation (Real and Personal) 1946	\$19,764,250
Total Valuation " " 1945	19,717,000
Gain in 1946	\$ 47,250

## TOTAL VALUATIONS

Land	\$ 4,098,850
Buildings	14,057,800
Personal Property	1,607,600
Automobiles	733,905
Property Owned by the Town	2,282,050
Exempted Property	1,630,625
	<u>\$24,410,830</u>

## ASSETS AND LIABILITIES TO DETERMINE RATE

### *Assets*

Tax on Personal Estate	\$ 73,949.60
Tax on Real Estate	835,205.90
Income Tax Re-Imbursement	65,624.76
Automobile Excise	16,000.00
Estimated Bank and Corporation Taxes	40,119.43
Estimated Miscellaneous & Departmental Revenue	411,819.82
Old Age Pension	77,000.00
Polls	9,080.00
	<u>\$1,528,799.51</u>

### *Liabilities*

State Tax	\$ 16,200.00
State Parks and Reservations	676.26
County Tax	31,979.13
County Hospital Tax	4,386.04
State Audit	3,169.09
Town Grants	1,451,326.05
Overlay Current	15,544.38
Overlay Previous	136.91
State Examination of Retirement System	403.67
Matured Debit & Interest Charges	4,977.98
	<u>\$1,528,799.51</u>

# 1946

## ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Horses	\$ 9,000.00
Cows	30,000.00
Swine	1,900.00
Fowl	8,650.00
Stock in trade	131,450.00
Machinery	984,725.00
Tel. & Tel. Cos.	310,450.00
Furniture	83,625.00
Miscellaneous	47,800.00

\$1,607,600.00

Assessed Polls	4,540
Number of dwellings	4,390
Number of acres assessed	8,000
Number of Persons, Corporations & Firms	5,062

**Tax Rate \$46.00**

## AUTOMOBILES

	<i>Number</i>	<i>Valuation</i>	<i>Excise</i>
First Comm., March 29, 1946	744	\$ 66,440	\$ 2,390.87
Second Comm., April 11, 1946	1,154	92,720	3,403.06
Third Comm., June 19, 1946	892	85,020	3,090.53
Fourth Comm., June 28, 1946	1,041	147,310	5,243.46
Fifth Comm., August 12, 1946	295	28,240	810.28
Sixth Comm., August 19, 1946	118	14,230	363.73
Seventh Comm., September 13, 1946	136	83,890	1,590.12
Eighth Comm., September 18, 1946	84	7,430	178.60
Ninth Comm., September 24, 1946	51	7,580	149.76
Tenth Comm., November 4, 1946	99	38,625	701.38
Eleventh Comm., November 22, 1946	135	57,070	739.24
Twelfth Comm., December 16, 1946	85	4,490	468.39
Thirteenth Comm., December 31, 1946	198	100,860	857.25
	5,032	\$733,905	\$19,986.67

WILLIAM H. GREENLEAF,  
JOHN F. SLATTERY,  
JOHN E. JENNINGS.

January 1, 1947

## **REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

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January, 1947.

To the Citizens of the Town of Natick:

The Board of Health herewith submits its annual report for 1946.

The Board organized for the year on March 5, 1946, and organized as follows:

James E. Vance, M.D., Chairman  
Leonard B. Rowe, M.D., Clerk  
Joseph P. Foley, Agent

The following appointments were made by the Board:

Matthew A. Derow, M.D., Chemist and Bacteriologist  
Mary H. Hunter, R.N., Public Health Nurse  
Mary J. Monteith, Secretary  
Leo Weisz, V.M.D., Inspector of Milk and Dairies;  
Inspector of Provisions and Slaughtering

The only new work undertaken by the Board in 1946 was the mosquito control program for which funds were appropriated at the Special Town Meeting in May, 1946. From all reports and the observations and checks made by the Board, we feel that this first year of activity in this field was quite successful in reducing the mosquito nuisance.

The demands upon our Department have grown to such an extent that the employment of an Agent on a full-time basis may become a necessity before long.

We call attention to the report of the Agent which follows and recommend its careful reading by the citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. VANCE, M.D.,  
L. B. ROWE, M.D.,  
JOSEPH P. FOLEY.

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### **Report of the Agent**

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To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

I wish to submit the following report in brief of the work done by the Department during 1946.



### Financial Report

Total Appropriation for 1946		\$29,064.88
General Administration	\$4,867.88	
Tuberculosis	3,000.00	
Contagion	6,965.00	
Infant Welfare	580.00	
Mosquito Control	7,500.00	
Garbage Removal	3,500.00	
Other Health Work	2,652.00	
Total Expenditure for 1946		\$24,014.77
General Administration	\$4,867.88	
Tuberculosis	2,295.36	
Contagion	2,416.09	
Infant Welfare	571.64	
Mosquito Control	5,305.51	
Garbage Removal	5,300.00	
Other Health Work	3,258.29	
Balance at close of year		\$5,050.11
Reimbursements during 1946		\$2,488.40
Licenses	\$ 153.50	
State Subsidy on Tuberculosis cases	1,084.28	
Scarlet Fever, State	112.00	
Scarlet Fever, Cities and Towns	1,053.56	
Scarlet Fever, Residents	53.14	
Anti-rabic Treatment	31.92	
Net Cost to Town during 1946		\$21,526.37

### Resident Deaths Reported to the Board of Health

Cause of Death	Male	Female	Total
Diseases of Circulatory System	35	35	70
Cancer	5	12	17
Cerebral Hemorrhage	15	17	32
Diseases of Genito-Urinary System	3	0	3
Pneumonia (Broncho)	5	4	9
Pneumonia (Lobar)	1	0	1
Tuberculosis	2	0	0
Septicemia	0	1	1
Diseases of Digestive System	0	0	0
Infant Deaths (under 1 year)	0	0	0
Puerperal	0	1	1
Diabetes	0	0	0
Other Causes	15	6	21
Still-births (Residents)	6	5	11
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Total	87	81	168
Non-Residents:			
Deaths from all causes	22	30	52
Still-births	2	1	3
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Total	24	31	55

## Contagious Disease

	Chicken Pox	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Infantile Paralysis	Measles	German Measles	Meningitis	Mumps	Lobar Pneumonia	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis	Whooping Cough	Malaria	Venereal	Total
Jan.	2	0	0	0	13	2	0	42	5	7	2	1	1	0	75
Feb.	2	0	0	0	4	1	0	26	5	9	0	7	2	2	58
Mar.	14	0	0	0	2	1	0	21	4	2	2	12	0	3	61
Apr.	12	0	0	0	12	2	1	11	4	4	0	13	0	3	62
May	9	0	0	0	55	0	0	17	0	6	0	10	0	0	97
June	2	0	0	0	28	2	0	4	0	2	0	1	0	3	42
July	5	0	0	0	17	5	0	8	1	4	0	2	0	1	43
Aug.	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	1	11
Sept.	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	2	0	0	2	4	0	0	13
Oct.	84	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	88
Nov.	46	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	51
Dec.	45	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	3	5	0	0	0	0	56
Total	222	0	0	1	140	18	1	135	22	43	6	52	3	14	657

1946 was a favorable year as regards the occurrence of reportable diseases. Cases of Scarlet Fever numbered only forty-three this year. The cases were mild in most instances and no serious complications resulted.

Only one case of Infantile Paralysis was reported and this case so mild that no after-care treatment has been necessary.

In the group of diseases controlled by sanitary and preventive medical measures—dysentery, typhoid, paratyphoid or undulant fever—no cases were reported this year. At the present time we have no typhoid carriers in town.

### Diphtheria Prevention

We have now experienced over ten consecutive years without a reported case of Diphtheria. This is due to the fact that there has been no relaxation in the immunization program carried out by the Board of Health for the past twenty years, and by the prophylactic treatments given by the family physician.

The disease however is showing a marked increase in the State, and extra protection such as "booster" dose of toxoid is urged.

During October and November of this year the annual Clinics were held at the Coolidge Junior High School. 201 children received this treatment.

Under 1 year .....	21
1 year to 5 years .....	83
5 years to 9 years .....	95
10 to 14 years .....	2

In addition to this group, 96 children were given "booster" doses of toxoid.

## **Tuberculosis**

General Resume—Number of new cases, deaths, etc.—1946

Number of Tuberculosis Cases on visiting list, 61  
Number of Deaths from Tuberculosis, 2  
Number of cases of Tuberculosis reported, 3  
Number of cases entering Town, 3  
Number of cases leaving Town, 0  
Number of patients entering sanatoriums, 3  
Number of cases of Tuberculosis closed, 0  
Number of calls made, 205  
Number of trips to sanatoriums, 43  
Number of Natick individuals X-rayed, 253  
Total number of patient's visits to Middlesex County Sanatorium, 196  
Natick School Personnel X-rayed, 14  
School Children X-rayed, 199  
Number of Natick patients in sanatoriums, 6

## **Infant Welfare Report**

Total number of babies in attendance at all Infant  
Welfare Clinics, 332  
Total number of Infant Welfare Clinics, 41

## **Rabies Prevention**

The annual dog inoculation Clinics for the control of Rabies were held during the month of May with clinics being conducted in the various precincts of the Town. Dr. Leo Weisz, V.M.D., our inspector of animals, was in charge.

The response from the public was fair with 422 dogs being inoculated. One case of rabies was reported during year, the dog in question having been brought into the Town from out of State.

During the past twelve months 76 dogs were quarantined by Dr. Weisz and later released after observation.

## **Mosquito Control Program**

\$7,500.00 was recommended by the Finance Committee and voted at the Special Town Meeting in May to start the Department's Mosquito Control effort.

The procuring and readying of necessary equipment was quite a sizeable feat in itself. Within six weeks after the vote of the Special Town Meeting we had purchased a 1 ton International Truck from the War Assets Administration obtaining a 40% discount on same. A 250 gallon Sprayer was ordered and received. Procuring of other equipment including emulsifier, hose, quantities of DDT were arduous tasks but successfully completed.

We were ready to operate on July 5, 1946. In the meantime, many mosquitoes had hatched out so our tardy efforts did not show to best advantage. However, as the weeks went by we received many expressions of commendation from householders throughout the Town.

The so-called "Sunkaway" area presents a difficult problem. We hope to attack this locality by air-spray in 1947.

I feel we have made an excellent beginning but it is only a beginning—and much greater success is anticipated this year.

### **Town Dump**

The former Town dump located near Dug Pond had reached capacity and a problem was presented in early May with respect to a new location.

The Board has submitted a special report to the Town on this subject so I shall be brief in my remarks. Numerous hearings and meetings were held and as a result the Board of Health contracted with Mr. Eugene H. Hill so that a portion of his land off South Main Street could be used by the residents of the Town for dumping purposes. It is well supervised and restrictions have been placed on its use in order to protect the public health of the townspeople.

### **Garbage Disposal**

At the 1946 Town Meeting an appropriation was made to the Department of Public Works for garbage removal. Previous to this time, garbage disposal was on competitive bids open to all reliable contractors. However, no bids were received this year from any contractor. It was anticipated that the Public Works Department would get under way in July. However, due to delays in obtaining the trucks and special bodies required for them, they were unable to undertake the collection of garbage during 1946. However, we were quite fortunate in persuading the former contractor to continue collecting until the close of the year. A serious garbage disposal situation was thereby averted.

### **Complaints**

Complaints received and investigated have been largely routine and show no appreciable deviation from previous years. They include garbage, dead animals, overflowing cesspools, dumps, unsanitary premises, pigs, hens, etc. It was only necessary to take one case to court to abate a nuisance.

## **Report of the Chemist and Bacteriologist**

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January 20, 1947.

Board of Health,  
Natick, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

97 samples of milk and 5 samples of cream, representing 14 dairies, were examined in the laboratory during the year 1946.

The examination included the determination of fat and total solids content, and microscopical examination for the presence of dirt, cells and excess numbers of bacteria. Except for one sample, which was slightly deficient in total solids, all milks tested were satisfactory in every test.

Again we find a decrease in the number of dairies supplying milk to the Town, 4 fewer than last year, resulting in a drop in the number of samples tested. On the whole, the quality of milk supplied to the town continues to be quite satisfactory.

Yours respectfully,  
MATTHEW A. DEROW, M.D.,  
*Chemist and Bacteriologist.*



## **Report of the Milk and Dairy Inspector**

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January, 1947.

Board of Health,  
Natick, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen :

I herewith submit my report as Milk and Dairy Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1946.

65 licenses to sell Milk and Cream in Natick were issued during the year. Dealers, 19. Stores and restaurants, 46. Pasteurization licenses, 4. Oleomargarine licenses, 25.

As in previous years our main supply of milk came from dairies located in surrounding towns and market milk from Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont.

Local Dairies were inspected and scored as required by the State Milk Control Board. Outside dairies were inspected by their local inspector or by an inspector from the Milk Control Board.

Each month samples of milk were collected from the various farms and milk trucks and examined in our laboratory by our chemist. 97 samples were examined during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO WEISZ, D.V.M.,

*Inspector of Milk and Dairies.*

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## **Report of the Food and Slaughtering Inspector**

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January, 1947.

Board of Health,  
Natick, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen :

I herewith submit my report as Food and Slaughtering Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1946.

Food establishments were inspected by me at various times during the year. All food consisting of fruit, vegetables, meats, fish and poultry, judged unfit for sale, were condemned and destroyed and reports made to the Health Department.

Monthly slaughtering reports were sent to the State Department of Public Health.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO WEISZ, D.V.M.,

*Food and Slaughtering Inspector.*

## REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

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January, 1947.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Natick, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

The inspection of all neat cattle, sheep, swine and goats, as ordered by the Department of Agriculture, Division of Livestock Disease Control, was made during the year.

During the year there was one case of rabies diagnosed in an animal brought in from another State. The diagnosis was made early enough for anti-rabic treatment to be successfully instituted upon the one person the dog had bitten.

There were 422 dogs inoculated against rabies at the animal clinics.

A number of dogs were examined by me for various reasons. During the year 46 dogs were placed under quarantine for the regulation period of fourteen days for having bitten one or more persons.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO WEISZ, D.V.M.,

*Inspector of Animals.*

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## REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Natick, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I wish to report the planting of 100 trees—Sugar and Norway Maples—on two total streets in Oakdale, one in West Natick, and in numerous vacancies around the town.

We have 30 trees now in the nursery for spring planting.

I regret to report that the dreaded Dutch Elm disease which was confined to the western borders of our state has raised its ugly head in nearby Quincy. There is not much cure to be offered at this time other than destroying all elm on the ground, the bark beetle being the carrier.

Respectfully yours,

P. ARTHUR WHALEN,

*Tree Warden.*

## REPORT OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT

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January 6, 1947.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Natick, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the Building Department for the year 1946.

Issued 977 permits as follows:

New Buildings	180
Alterations	113
Garages	35
Electrical	354
Plumbing	224
Gas	71

I received the amount of \$3,247. in fees, which has been paid to the Town Treasurer.

The amount of value in new buildings and alterations for the year 1946 is \$1,326,797. This figure was taken from the declared costs on the applications filed and the permits issued.

This Department has made over 1500 inspections.

Mr. George Heard, Master Plumber, was appointed by this Department as a Plumbing Inspector, to fill the position due to sickness of one of the regular inspectors.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD L. BENNETT,  
*Inspector of Buildings.*

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## REPORT OF THE MOTH DEPARTMENT

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Natick, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

Please accept this report on Gypsy Moth condition in Natick.

The report of the State Inspectors for Natick was excellent but we know that bordering towns are having complete defoliation and we expect some penetration on our outskirts.

So far, in our yearly inspection which is now going on, we find nothing serious to report.

Respectfully yours,

P. ARTHUR WHALEN,  
*Moth Superintendent.*

SEVENTY-FOURTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MORSE INSTITUTE

LIBRARY

TOWN OF NATICK

For the Year Ended December 31, 1946



# THE MORSE INSTITUTE LIBRARY

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## SEVENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR 1946

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### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Incorporated, 1871, under State Charter, as  
The Morse Institute in Natick

HORACE B. GALE, *President*

THOMAS F. QUINN, *Vice President*

WILLIAM R. BIGELOW, *Counsel and Auditor*

WALTER T. BURKE, *Clerk*

ARTHUR W. ROBINSON, *Treasurer*

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### LIBRARY STAFF

*Librarian*

\*ADA C. ADAMS

*Assistants*

DOROTHY CURRIER

CLAIRE HIMEBAUGH

\*\*ELIZABETH H. PARTRIDGE, *Cataloguer*

DORIS J. STEVENS

*Young People's Librarian*

MARJORIE A. FRYE

*Assistant*

DOROTHY BURLEIGH

*Part-time Assistants*

MARY McGRATH

DOROTHY OLSON

ANN D. RINEHART

ELLEN RUDOLPH

*Superintendent of Plant*

NILS V. SWANSON

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\* Retired October 31, 1946

\*\* Appointed Acting Librarian November 1, 1946, Librarian January 1, 1947

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

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The Trustees of the Morse Institute, in accounting for their stewardship of this now over seventy-four year old institution, would submit the following reports of the Librarian and the Treasurer as furnishing the details of its service to the people of Natick.

At the March Town Meeting, Walter T. Burke was elected a Trustee, succeeding John W. Brennan, deceased. The Trustees organized for 1946 with the election of the following officers:—

President	Horace B. Gale
Vice-President	Thomas F. Quinn
Auditor and Counsel	William Reed Bigelow
Clerk	Walter T. Burke
Treasurer	Arthur W. Robinson

On October 31, under the provisions of the Town Retirement System, Mrs. Ada C. Adams retired as Librarian. She began her service with the Morse Institute on October 25, 1926 as Assistant Librarian and Cataloguer. She was appointed Acting Librarian April 15, 1937 and became Librarian November 1, 1937. The Trustees' estimate of her twenty years of service was expressed in the following resolution which was unanimously adopted and spread on the records of the Library.

"Resolved, that the Trustees of the Morse Institute join the thousands of Library patrons in sincere regret for the retirement of our Librarian, Mrs. Ada C. Adams, who, at the age of seventy, under the Town's retirement system must end her service on October 31. The Trustees take this occasion to express their high appreciation of her efficient organization and management of the Library for the past ten years, during which she has initiated many improvements, such as the village branches, which greatly increased the circulation, closer co-operation with the schools and book reservations by telephone. These extended services she has carried on successfully with a smaller number of assistants than previously had been employed.

"Mrs. Adams, however, will be best remembered for her fine personal character and gracious manners, which have won a host of friends for her and for the library."

Miss Elizabeth H. Partridge was named Acting Librarian November 1, and was elected Librarian January 1, 1947. Miss Partridge has been an assistant Librarian since October, 1935, and Cataloguer since November, 1937. She is a graduate of Boston University, College of Liberal Arts, and of Simmons College, Special Library Course.

Your Trustees are confident her training, experience and abilities fit her admirably to continue in the line of the Librarians, who throughout our history have labored so faithfully and efficiently. We bespeak for Miss Partridge that fine co-operation so generally accorded to her predecessors with the assurance that the Morse

Institute will still continue to serve the people of Natick in an enlarging way.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM REED BIGELOW,  
HORACE B. GALE,  
THOMAS F. QUINN,  
WALTER T. BURKE,  
ARTHUR W. ROBINSON,

*Trustees.*

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## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

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In submitting my report for 1946 I wish to state that, although I have been acting librarian only since November, I will endeavor to give an account of the library's activities for the past year.

We at the library as well as the townspeople of Natick were very sorry to lose Mrs. Ada Adams, the Librarian, because of her retirement on October 31. Her gracious and friendly personality has done a great deal toward creating an informal and friendly atmosphere in the library. She was responsible for starting the branch libraries at East Natick, North Natick and West Natick as well as for making it possible for our borrowers to reserve books. We all wish her good health and happiness in the years to come.

Although the statistics for 1946 still show a decrease in circulation for the Adult Department, as compared with other years, the Young People's Department has begun to show an increase. It is hoped that the bottom in the decline has been reached and that another year will report an increase in both departments. One encouraging sign is the fact that we have been registering quite a few new borrowers this fall.

Fiction still constitutes the greater part of the circulation, but there has been a definite increase in the demand for books of non-fiction, such as biography, house building, interior decoration, antiques, gardening, sports, periodicals, music, science, sociology and mechanical books.

Although the circulating of books is important, the reference work that is done in the library is fully as important. During the course of a year many reference questions are answered either over the telephone or at the desk. On school days especially our reference room is a busy place. We have tried to keep an up to date collection of reference books and will continue to do so.

Besides the circulating of books and the reference work, the technical processes involved in adding new books to the library form another important library function. These processes consist of collating and plating the new books, classifying, accessioning, shelf listing, and cataloging them.

In October seven sophomore classes from the High School came to the library four times for instruction in the use of the library. It is felt that one of the important functions of the library is to acquaint the young people with the procedure used in looking a book up in the catalog, finding it on the shelf and in learning the use of some of the important reference books.

The library does attempt to stimulate interest in reading through the display of posters, book jackets and special exhibits. Each week the Natick Bulletin and the Natick Herald print the library column, consisting of a brief synopsis of one of the new books of non-fiction and a list of the new books that have been added to the library during the week. We frequently have requests for books which our borrowers have seen listed in the paper. We are grateful to the Natick Bulletin and the Natick Herald for publishing our column and for the gift of their respective papers.

On June 11 the Morse Institute entertained the members of the Charles River Library Club. The meeting was well attended and a delicious lunch was served by the ladies of the Congregational Church.

As has been the custom the library furnished an exhibition of new books at the December 6 meeting of the Woman's Club. Mrs. Marion Rudkin gave a most interesting and entertaining talk on current books.

During the year we have had requests for a number of books not in our own collection but through interlibrary loan we have been able to borrow them from the Division of Public Libraries, the Brookline Library, the Newton Free Library, the Boston Public Library, the Wellesley Library, the Watertown Library, the Framingham Library, the Harvard College, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the State University of Iowa libraries. We wish to express our gratitude to them. Similarly we have loaned books to the Wellesley and the Framingham libraries.

Each Wednesday morning of the school year a collection of "Book Report" books is taken to the Junior High School for circulation as many of the children go on buses and do not have time to come to the library to get their books. Also on every other Wednesday, beginning this fall, a collection of about twenty-five books is taken to the Maria Hayes Home.

Because of the fact that our bookshelves are becoming very crowded and as we are continually adding new books it has been necessary to start weeding out the old books that have no special value now and that are no longer in demand. This work has been going on rather slowly but will be continued until it is completed.

#### REPORT OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S LIBRARY

The Children's Room has been a very active place during the past year due to increased circulation in children's books and unusual school and library activities. Many young children are being introduced to the library through their parents' interest in picture book stories.

We have encouraged the children's hobby interests by allowing them to present programs during the Tuesday story hour.

We have cooperated with the Girl Scout program by presenting the usual library badge to a large class of girls.

Book deposits were sent this past summer to the Girl Scout camp, to the school playgrounds and to the Brownie day camp.

We continued to send book deposits to the elementary schools; the three branch libraries and to Coolidge Junior High. The branch librarian has had the assistance of one from this department at the West Natick school on Wednesday.



We try to keep our Children's Room decorations seasonal and also arrange special day exhibits.

#### REPORT OF THE BRANCHES

The East Natick and the North Natick branches still continue to be well patronized. In October it was decided to use the West Natick branch for the school children only. Each week a large collection of children's books is taken to the West Natick school and circulated during school hours. It is felt that this branch should be located in the new section of West Natick rather than at the school house if the people in that district are to be efficiently served. It is hoped that this will be possible in the not too distant future.

Miss Himebaugh has been using her own car to transport the books back and forth to the branches ever since they have been open. This has meant considerable wear and tear on her car. The time is coming in the near future when it can no longer be used and some other means of transporting the books will have to be provided. The ideal solution, though expensive, would be a bookmobile.

The following are the branch statistics for 1945 and 1946:

	1945	1946
East Natick		
Adult Dept.	6901	6697
Young People's Dept.	4400	4256
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	11301	10953
North Natick		
Adult Dept.	3343	2717
Young People's Dept.	2564	3261
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	5907	5978
West Natick		
Adult Dept.	1302	644
Young People's Dept.	5194	4568
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	6496	5212
Total	23704	22143

We wish to acknowledge with gratitude gifts of books from the following: Mrs. George Gray, Mrs. John Colby, Mrs. Helen Faron, Mr. Harold Fitzstephens, Father Napoleon Couturier, Miss Phyllis Nelson, Dr. Gertrude Lavelle, Mr. Horace Gale, Mrs. Isabel Gassett, Mr. Milo Whitman, Mr. Henry Dowst, Mr. Donald Lamont, Miss Mildred Frank, Miss Claire Himebaugh, Miss Jane Patten, the American Legion Auxiliary, Edward P. Clark Unit 107.

In December Miss Elizabeth Donahoe gave the library a generous sum of money to be known as the John A. Donahoe Fund in memory of her brother, John A. Donahoe. This Fund is to be used for the subscription to two Catholic magazines.

We are grateful to the following for their gifts of magazines to the library: to Miss Bertha Randall for "Advance" and "Missionary Herald"; to the Catholic Woman's Club for "America"; to Judge and Mrs. Quinn for "Catholic Digest"; to St. Paul's parish for "Church Militant"; to the Natick Chapter of the D.A.R. for "National Historical Magazine"; to Mr. Horace Gale for the "Christian Register"; to the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church for "Forth"; to

Miss Myrtle Markham for "Massachusetts Teacher"; to Mrs. Marjorie Frye for the Sunday N. Y. Times; to Miss Margaret Doyle for the "Sign."

We should like to thank Mrs. Horace Gale, Mrs. George Sweet, Mr. Alexander Lucey and Mr. August Wyberg for their gifts of flowers which were greatly appreciated by both the staff and the public.

We also wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Wight for their gift of the Natick Bulletin to be used for binding.

A special word of appreciation and gratitude should be extended to the members of the staff and to Mr. Swanson for their splendid cooperation and to the Trustees for their consideration and helpful advice.

We shall continue to serve the people of Natick to the best of our ability and to maintain the high standard of the collection of books in the library.

Respectfully submitted,  
ELIZABETH H. PARTRIDGE,  
*Librarian.*

#### STATISTICS OF THE ADULT LIBRARY 1946

Number of volumes added by purchase	1,106
Number of volumes added by binding	13
Number of volumes added by gift	96
Number of volumes added from Duplicate Pay Collection	214
Number of volumes withdrawn	646
Number of volumes in the Library January 1, 1947	51,851
Number of volumes circulated for home use	84,351
Number of volumes rebound	237
Number of volumes repaired at the Library	16,901
Total number of borrowers	7,350
New cards issued and reregistered	724
Number of days the Library was open	303

#### CLASSIFICATION STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION

<i>Class</i>	<i>Books Loaned</i>
General works and periodicals	2,347
Philosophy	652
Religion	421
Sociology	1,795
Philology	177
Natural science	1,073
Useful arts	3,312
Fine arts	3,391
Literature	2,396
Fiction	58,549
History	1,949
Travel	1,869
Biography	2,996
Duplicate Pay Collection	3,424
	<hr/> 84,351

## STATISTICS OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S LIBRARY 1946

Number of volumes added by purchase	646
Number of volumes added by gift	10
Number of volumes withdrawn	151
Number of volumes in Library January 1, 1947	8,492
Number of volumes repaired at the Library	14,446
Number of volumes delivered for home use from Main Library	23,244
Number of volumes delivered for school use	18,815
Number of volumes delivered from branches	12,085
Number of days the Library was open	303

### CLASSIFICATION STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION

<i>Class</i>	<i>Books Loaned</i>
Fiction	15,679
Biography	664
Easy books	5,653
General works	9
Philosophy	36
Religion	304
Sociology	424
Philology	84
Science	4,599
Useful arts	2,386
Fine arts	1,114
Literature	1,022
Travel	2,040
History	1,121
Readers and fairy tales	19,009
	54,144

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER

### GENERAL BOOK FUND

<i>Income</i>	
Balance, cash on hand, January 1, 1946	\$ 854.12
Interest on bonds	\$ 246.02
Interest on mortgages	35.00
Dividends on stocks	654.42
Interest on savings deposit	49.87
Fine money	885.71
Duplicate rental collection	416.11
Contribution from Walnut Hill School	400.00
Contribution from Elizabeth V. Donahoe	2.00
Contribution from American Legion Auxiliary	4.00
Books sold	93.73
Appropriations from Special Funds	200.00
Miscellaneous	2.25
	2,989.11
	\$3,843.23

<i>Expenditure</i>	
Purchase of books	\$2,435.65
Binding of books	146.06
Binding Supplies	29.75
Liability Insurance	50.38
Treasurer's Bond	12.50
Interest on securities purchased	5.83
American Library Ass'n Membership	10.00
Traffic Signs	13.50
Postage, express, Library and Janitor Supplies, etc.	208.80
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	\$2,912.47
Balance, cash on hand, December 31, 1946	930.76
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	\$3,843.23

#### GENERAL BOOK FUND INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

<i>Receipts</i>	
January 1, 1946—Balance, uninvested cash	\$ 771.25
Sale of Behrend mortgage	1,500.00
John A. Donahoe Fund	300.00
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	\$2,571.25
<i>Expenditures</i>	
Securities purchased	\$2,047.20
Deposit in Savings Bank	224.05
Deposit in Savings Bank	300.00
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	\$2,571.25

#### YOUNG PEOPLE'S LIBRARY JOHN O. WILSON FUND

<i>Income</i>	
Balance, cash on hand, January 1, 1946	\$ 433.26
Interest on bonds	\$ 134.55
Dividends on stocks	12.00
Interest on savings deposit	32.00
Income from Herbert Billings Rose Fund	4.42
Fine money	283.81
Appropriation from Special Funds	200.00
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	666.78
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	\$1,100.04
<i>Expenditures</i>	
Purchase of books	\$ 595.46
Postage, express, library supplies, etc.	56.30
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	\$651.76
Balance, cash on hand, December 31, 1946	448.28
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	\$1,100.04



# HERBERT BILLINGS ROSE FUND

## *Income*

Interest on Savings Deposit	\$4.42
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## *Expenditures*

Paid to Young People's Library Account for the purchase of reference books	\$4.42
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# SPECIAL FUNDS ACCOUNT

Blanche G. Harwood Fund

Nellie L. Leamy Fund

## *Income*

Balance, cash on hand, January 1, 1946	\$ 830.60
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Harwood Fund

Interest on bonds	\$ 335.41	
Dividends on stocks	318.00	
Interest on savings deposits	87.28	
		740.69

Leamy Fund

Interest on bonds	\$ 149.55	
Dividends on stocks	235.00	
Interest on savings deposits	26.78	
		411.33

\$1,982.62

## *Expenditures*

Appropriations to General Library Funds	\$ 200.00	
Appropriations to Young People's Library	200.00	
Expense on security purchased	5.00	
		\$ 405.00

Balance, cash on hand, December 31, 1946	1,577.62
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\$1,982.62

# SPECIAL FUND INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

Harwood Fund

## *Receipts*

Bonds called	\$2,060.00
Rights sold	17.03
Transfer from Savings Account	358.97

\$2,436.00

## *Expenditures*

U. S. Government "G" Bonds	\$2,100.00	
Security purchased	336.00	
		\$2,436.00

Examined and found correct,

THOMAS J. SHEA, *Town Accountant.*

Audited for the Trustees,

WILLIAM REED BIGELOW.

## REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We hereby submit our report on Public Welfare for the year 1946.

Our Department carries one of the heaviest and, unquestionably, most difficult civic responsibilities confronting the public today. Unlike many sections of the United States, no person in need of aid in Massachusetts is ineligible by reason of insufficient length of residence. In some states, residence of at least three years is a requirement for public relief. Eligibility for relief in Massachusetts is based solely on need and nobody can be denied relief for the reason of inadequate funds. The program for administering to the needy of Natick provides for adequate assistance in accordance with a standard budget worked out by the Home Economics Division of the State Department of Public Welfare. With employment plentiful, we have had very few employable cases. The greatest number consisted of unemployables, those incapacitated because of mental or physical disability, the widowed, the divorced and deserted with small children, families of ex-servicemen, who, on being separated from the service chose to live apart from their families and, lastly, the aged under the Old Age Assistance Law.

The acute housing shortage which has prevailed throughout the Nation today is a problem which all relief families have had to face for some time. Because of their limited incomes they have been forced to live in slum areas; mere shelters, almost unlivable, with poor sanitary conditions, poor ventilation and overcrowded; a menace to the health and progress of the children. In these dwellings mothers have no incentive to keep their homes clean and comfortable. It is obvious that before long, something must be done to relieve this situation. We fear that the 1947 expenditures will exceed those of 1946 by many thousands of dollars, due to the mandatory budgets and medical services as set up by the Massachusetts Legislature.

For a detailed account of expenditures, we refer you to the report of the Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. CAREY, *Chairman,*

MYRA F. FITZGERALD,

RUPERT G. WARREN,

*Board of Public Welfare.*

## REPORT OF SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS

GOLDWIN P. HOLBROOK, *Treasurer*

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946

### Sewer Loan Sinking Fund

On Hand January 1, 1946—Securities	\$7,700.00
On Hand January 1, 1946—Cash	1,924.91
Total	<hr/> \$9,624.91
Interest	\$ 134.00
Bonds Sold	6,608.26
	<hr/> \$6,742.26
Cash	1,924.91
	<hr/> \$8,667.17
Deficit	957.74
Total	<hr/> \$9,624.91

At the special Town Meeting, October 2, 1945 and adjournment thereof, Article 20 directed the Sinking Fund Commissioners to turn over all Funds in their possession to the Town.

GOLDWIN P. HOLBROOK,  
HENRI PRUNARET,  
ANDREW B. GOODSPEED.

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Department of Public Works

OF THE

TOWN OF NATICK

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1946



## REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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### BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

HAROLD D. GRANT, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires 1947
FERMO A. BIANCHI, <i>Clerk</i>	Term expires 1949
EDWIN C. WILLIAMS	Term expires 1948

*Superintendent, B. G. SARGENT*

*Foreman, Sewer and Water Divisions, JAMES ROBERTSON*

*Foreman, Highway Division, JOHN P. DALEY*

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### REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens:

In submitting the twenty-sixth annual report of the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Works we wish to point out to you the volume of work which has been done during the past year on our previously proposed Post War Projects suggested in our twenty-fourth annual report of 1944 and the twenty-fifth annual report of 1945.

It was suggested in 1944 that a Post War Project be outlined to protect our water supply. Our present water is supplied from a well which was constructed in 1903 and is 25 feet deep and 31 feet in diameter and is fed by underground water which filters through sand or gravel into this well. Two new electric pumping units are recommended to be installed in this well in the next few months which will have a capacity of three million gallons in twenty-four pumping hours. In addition to this one new well has been built and has already been tested. This new well was designed to supply one and one-half million gallons of water in a twenty-four hour period and after the test was completed it was found that this well will supply two hundred and fifty thousand gallons of water more than it was designed to supply. This first unit will be completed and be in operation in the Spring.

It was also suggested that new pumping units be installed to replace the two which are being currently used. One, which is a Barr Pump, was installed in 1903 and the second, a Worthington Centrifugal Pump, was installed in 1924 and both have outlived their effective lives. Both of these pumping units will be replaced by three new electric pumps, one of which is currently being installed in the new well. These new pumping units together with the new wells will greatly reduce the operational costs and assure the Town of an excellent water supply for the next forty-five to fifty years.

For the past several years the State Board of Health has been urging this Board to install a chlorinating system to chlorinate the

sewerage effluent, which is the liquid from the treated raw sewerage, before being discharged into Bannister Brook thence into the Sudbury River and finally into the sea. The main reasons for it being necessary to install this equipment was for the elimination of objectionable odors, at the treatment plant, and pollution of the Sudbury River, particularly for bathing purposes, and in view of the ever increasing amount of sewerage being treated in the area.

During the war it was impossible to obtain the necessary equipment and materials so the installation of this chlorination equipment was proposed as a Post War Project. This equipment has been obtained and has already been installed in the Sewer Pumping Station and is currently being installed in the Treatment Plant. Both units will be in operation in the Spring.

### **Highway Division:**

Many sections of streets have been oiled and the highways have given very little trouble during the past year.

A new Street Sweeping Machine was purchased and has already been in operation for five months and has greatly reduced the street cleaning cost to the Town.

Six streets have been laid out and reconstructed as was voted at the Town Meeting under Chapter 80, General Laws namely:

- Crescent Street
- Columbia Avenue
- Winslow Road
- Otis Street
- Ridge Avenue
- Timber Lane

Three new drains also have been installed, one each on the following streets:

- Pinehurst Avenue
- Rockland Street
- Farwell Street

Four streets have been accepted as was voted at Town Meeting but were not reconstructed as construction was completed by the developer as required by the General Laws namely:

- Princeton Road
- Euclid Avenue
- Craft Road
- Wells Street

New sidewalks also have been constructed on four streets. One each on the following streets:

- East Central Street
- Pitts Street
- Bee Street
- Church Street

A section of Pleasant Street, South Natick, extending for 2747 feet was reconstructed under Chapter 90 of the General Laws.

Under Article 70 it was voted that the Department of Public Works take over the Collection of Garbage in the Town. Two new Garbage Trucks with special designed bodies were ordered. The late deliveries of this equipment prevented their operation in 1946. However the collection of garbage by this Department will begin soon after the first of the year.

### **Sewer Division:**

All sewer lines have been flushed during the year and there has been an unusually small amount of trouble due to leakage.

New sewer mains have been laid on Speen Street and within the new development between Speen and Hartford Streets. New mains were also laid on Purington Avenue, Columbia Avenue and on Hampton Road. Altogether 3420 feet of new sewer main was laid during the past year.

### **Water Division:**

All the water mains are in good condition, except a section in Pond Street, and they have given a very small amount of trouble due to leakage.

There has been 10,206 feet of new six inch Cast Iron water main laid during the year. Of this total amount there has been 6,468 feet laid in the three local developments namely: United Reis Development; Oak Dale Acres Development; and Oak Park Manor Development.

Eight hydrants were installed during the year in the following locations:

- 1—Pleasant Street, South Natick
- 2—Nottingham Drive
- 1—Sherwood Road
- 2—MacArthur Road
- 1—Eisenhower Avenue
- 1—Longfellow Road

For further details of the Department we refer you to the report of the Superintendent which has been incorporated as part of our report.

HAROLD D. GRANT, *Chairman,*

FERMO A. BIANCHI, *Clerk,*

EDWIN C. WILLIAMS,

*Commissioners.*

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## **REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT**

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To the Board of Public Works,  
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the following report of the Department of Public Works (Highway, Sewer and Water), including a financial standing and the activities of each Division for the year ending December 31, 1946.

Respectfully,

B. G. SARGENT.

*Superintendent.*

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### **Highway Division**

Tables accompanying this report give all the data relative to the street construction and drains laid.

TABLE 1

<i>Street</i>	<i>Length in feet</i>	<i>Cost per sq. yard</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Timber Lane	230	\$1.78	A.P.
Ridge Avenue	420	1.99	D.A.P.
Columbia Avenue	773	2.47	D.A.P.
Crescent Street	1,072	2.27	D.A.P.
Winslow Road	690	2.28	D.A.P.
Pleasant Street	2,750	3.91	D.A.P.
Otis Street	665	1.95	D.A.P.
Evergreen Road	1,000	.60	A.

Note: In Table 1 the letters, D. A. P., denote respectively, Drainage, Asphalt and Permanent.

TABLE 2

<i>Street</i>	<i>Catch Basins</i>	<i>Man Holes</i>	<i>Pipe Size</i>	<i>Drain Length in feet</i>
Ridge Avenue	2	1	12"	220
Columbia Avenue	6	3	12"	595
Crescent Street	7	3	12"	677
Winslow Road	4	3	12"	610
Pleasant Street	8	6	8" to 24"	1,895
Otis Street	4	1	12"	430
Pinehurst Avenue	2		12"	147
Rockland Street	2	1	12"	409
Oak Street		1	12"	40
Pond Street		1		
Farwell Street	5	1	10" and 12"	302
Hampton Road		1	12"	267
Purinton Avenue		1	12"	51

TABLE 3

<i>Miles of Streets</i>	<i>Permanent</i>	<i>Semi-Permanent</i>	<i>Total</i>
Existing December 31, 1921	1.85	1.97	3.82
Existing December 31, 1922	3.09	7.11	11.10
Existing December 31, 1923	4.84	13.50	18.34
Existing December 31, 1924	6.14	13.72	19.86
Existing December 31, 1925	6.37	16.46	22.86
Existing December 31, 1926	8.03	20.06	28.09
Existing December 31, 1927	8.42	23.42	31.84
Existing December 31, 1928	9.12	32.28	41.40
Existing December 31, 1929	9.94	32.05	41.99
Existing December 31, 1930	10.28	39.53	49.81
Existing December 31, 1931	11.40	49.21	60.61
Existing December 31, 1932	11.81	46.44	58.25
Existing December 31, 1933	11.81	48.15	59.96
Existing December 31, 1934	11.91	48.29	60.20
Existing December 31, 1935	11.91	48.29	60.20
Existing December 31, 1936	11.91	48.29	60.20
Existing December 31, 1937	12.15	48.98	61.13
Existing December 31, 1938	12.27	49.38	61.65
Existing December 31, 1939	12.27	49.38	61.65
Existing December 31, 1940	12.27	49.38	61.65
Existing December 31, 1941	12.84	48.81	61.65
Existing December 31, 1942	12.84	49.52	62.36



<i>Miles of Streets</i>	<i>Permanent</i>	<i>Semi-Permanent</i>	<i>Total</i>
Existing December 31, 1943	12.84	49.52	62.36
Existing December 31, 1944	12.96	49.52	62.48
Existing December 31, 1945	13.08	49.52	62.60
Existing December 31, 1946	14.33	49.49	63.78

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1946

<i>Item</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Balance</i>
Chapter 90 Maintenance	\$1,500.00	\$1,491.27	\$ 8.73
Retaining Walls and Fences	439.85	89.22	350.63
Boston & Albany Bridges	750.00	10.00	740.00
Chapter 90—Pleasant Street	31,119.82	27,683.70	3,436.12
Oak Street—Chapter 90	7,500.00	0.00	7,500.00
Sidewalks—Maintenance	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
Traffic Marking	1,313.92	1,205.18	108.74
Concrete Sidewalks	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
Pinehurst Avenue	948.90	860.40	88.50
Harwood Circle	71.00	12.50	58.50
East Central St.—Sidewalk	3,394.84	3,003.24	391.60
Street Sweeper	7,500.00	7,500.00	0.00
Reimburse Zullo	215.00	215.00	0.00
Pitts Street Sidewalk	1,987.00	1,872.19	114.81
Rockland Street Drain	1,628.00	589.11	1,038.89
Evergreen Road	1,000.00	872.64	127.36
Rabbit Run Road Drain	1,500.00	48.00	1,452.00
Speen Street Sidewalk	800.00	207.24	592.76
Otis Street	5,753.00	5,753.00	0.00
Winslow Road	7,015.00	7,015.00	0.00
Crescent Street	11,224.00	10,802.46	421.54
Columbia Avenue	9,425.00	8,499.75	925.25
Timber Lane	1,824.00	1,824.00	0.00
Church & Bee Street Sidewalks	1,550.00	299.81	1,250.19
Ridge Avenue	5,017.00	3,719.12	1,297.88
Road Machinery	7,751.79	6,298.82	1,452.97
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$113,228.12</b>	<b>\$89,871.65</b>	<b>\$23,356.47</b>

#### BUDGET

<i>Item</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Balance</i>
Labor	\$42,198.00	\$39,418.97	\$2,779.03
Labor, Extra Help	5,000.00	3,864.31	1,135.69
Material	22,142.00	21,733.28	408.72
Snow and Ice Removal	7,605.50	7,605.50	0.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$76,945.50</b>	<b>\$72,622.06</b>	<b>\$4,323.44</b>

#### Sewer Division

##### HOUSE CONNECTIONS

This branch at present comprises 1,843 house connections.

Detail of existing house connections will be seen in the accompanying tabulated data.

Active to December 31, 1945	1,784
Old houses to old sewers	3

New houses to old sewers	7
New houses to new sewers	48
Old houses to new sewers	1
	<hr/> 59

Active connections to December 31, 1946 1,843

There have been 7 stoppages during the year, practically all due to roots of trees.

The Main System has been extended during the year as follows:

<i>Street</i>	<i>Pipe Size</i>	<i>Extension</i>
Sherwood Road	8"	782.7 feet
Nottingham Drive	8"	1,218.2 "
Columbia Road	8"	738.2 "
Purinton Avenue	8"	245.5 "
Hampton Road	8"	299.9 "
Grove Street	8"	55.0 "

### SEWERAGE PUMPING STATION

For detailed report of the Pumping Station, attention is called to the following tables numbers 1 and 2.

On Table 1 the month of July is chosen as a standard as the sewer pumped is the lowest percentage of water pumped. It is assumed that there was no leakage into the system during July, thence the percentage of water pumped to sewerage (51 percent) is used as a standard.

To save space the columns are lettered as follows:

- A—Water pumped in million gallons.
- B—Sewerage pumped in million gallons.
- C—Relation of sewerage pumped to water pumped.
- D—Percentage of excess sewerage pumped to water pumped.
- E—Excess sewerage pumped in million gallons.
- F—"Fuel equivalent" cost of pumping one million gallons of sewerage.
- H—Excess "Fuel equivalent" cost of pumping sewerage due to leakage of ground water into the Sewerage System.

In this table no account is made of excess labor cost.

TABLE 1

	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	$C\% = \frac{B}{A}$	$D\% = \frac{D}{C-51\%}$	$E = D \times A$	<i>F</i>	<i>H</i>
January	34.4	48.4	141	90	30.9**	\$5.52	\$170.57
February	32.1	33.7	105	54	17.3	5.26	91.00
March	35.3	45.3	128	77	27.2	4.30	116.96
April	35.4	32.6	92	41	14.5	4.95	71.77
May	36.9	31.9	86	35	13.0	4.61	59.93
June	36.6	34.9	95	44	16.1	5.17	83.24
July	45.7	23.4	51	0	0.0*	5.17	0.00
August	36.9	24.8	67	16	5.9	5.02	29.62
September	35.2	24.3	69	18	6.3	5.60	35.28
October	37.3	23.0	62	11	4.1	5.20	21.32
November	34.7	20.7	60	9	3.1	6.75	20.92
December	36.3	22.3	61	10	3.6	6.64	23.90

Total Cost of Infiltration \$724.51

\* Leakage Minimum

\*\* Leakage Maximum

TABLE 2

SEWER PUMPING STATION REPORT, YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1946Pumps 1, 2, 3—Continuously Automatically Operated Electric Driven  
Average Static Head—30 Average Dynamic Head—Variable

<i>Month</i>	<i>Gallons Pumped</i>	<i>Kilowatt Hours Used</i>	<i>Gallons Pumped Per Kilowatt Hr.</i>	<i>Cost Per Million Gallons</i>	<i>Total Cost</i>
January	40,090,000	10,583	3,873	\$5.52	\$221.48
February	33,390,000	8,576	3,893	5.26	175.70
March	42,260,000	11,121	3,800	4.30	181.83
April	32,280,000	8,414	3,836	4.95	159.87
May	31,650,000	8,165	3,876	4.61	145.77
June	34,580,000	9,231	3,746	5.17	178.69
July	23,430,000	5,410	4,330	5.17	121.08
August	24,760,000	5,768	4,292	5.02	124.27
September	24,270,000	5,919	4,100	5.60	135.82
October	22,990,000	5,312	4,327	5.20	119.49
November	20,740,000	4,759	4,358	6.75	140.03
December	22,350,000	5,198	4,492	6.64	148.42
Totals	352,790,000	88,456			\$1,852.45

Pump No. 4—4 Million Gallon Gasoline Driven Centrifugal  
Average Static Head—30 Average Dynamic Head—72

<i>Month</i>	<i>Gallons Pumped</i>	<i>Gallons Gasoline Used</i>	<i>Gals. Pumped Per Gallon Gasoline</i>	<i>Hours Used Hrs. Mins.</i>	<i>Total Cost</i>
January	8,270,000	655	12,625	75 - 30	\$58.95
February	300,000	25	12,000	3 - 00	2.25
March	3,060,000	260	11,769	30 - 30	23.40
April	350,000	30	11,666	3 - 30	2.70
May	220,000	20	11,000	2 - 00	1.80
June	360,000	35	10,285	3 - 30	3.15
August	200,000	15	13,333	2 - 00	1.35
Totals	12,760,000	1,040			\$93.60

Grand Total 365,550,000

Other Materials Used: Fuel Oil, 1,215 gallons; Motor Oil, 41 quarts;  
Waste, 10 pounds; Water used at Station, 23,330 cubic feet.JOHN F. BURKE, *Engineer*.

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

## RECEIPTS

From Business:		
Service (Rentals)	\$32,246.01	
House Connections, Installations	1,833.05	
Gasoline Refund	53.70	
Refund	14.65	
	<hr/>	\$34,147.41
Construction Appropriations:		
Columbia Avenue	\$ 4,160.00	
Chlorinators	15,000.00	
Special Construction:		
Earnings	\$27,287.00	
Notes	33,502.00	
	<hr/>	60,789.00
		<hr/>
		79,949.00
Total Receipts		<hr/>
		\$114,096.41

## EXPENDITURES

### Maintenance

Administration:		
Superintendent and Clerks	\$1,882.28	
Office Supplies	443.81	
Insurance	403.80	
Salary of Board	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,829.89
Pumping Station:		
Engineer	\$2,639.78	
Fuel	2,143.19	
General Supplies and Repairs	532.98	
	<hr/>	5,315.95
General Repairs and Flushing:		
Labor and Materials		5,491.40
Filtration Area:		
Labor	\$2,971.62	
Material	183.50	
	<hr/>	3,155.12
Total Maintenance Expenditures		<hr/>
		\$16,792.36

### Construction

House Connections, Installation:		
Labor	\$1,943.08	
Materials	246.52	
	<hr/>	\$2,189.60
Main Sewer Extension:		
Labor and Material	\$ 5.00	
Columbia Avenue	2,717.34	
Special Construction	4,736.89	
Chlorinators	7,444.73	
	<hr/>	14,903.96
Total Construction Expenditures		<hr/>
		\$17,093.56



# SUMMARY

Total Cash	RECEIPTS	\$114,096.41
Maintenance	EXPENDITURES	
Construction	\$16,792.36	
	17,093.56	
		33,885.92
Gross Earnings for the year 1946		\$80,210.49
Work in Progress:		
Special Construction	\$56,052.11	
Chlorinators	7,555.27	
		63,607.36
Net Earnings for the year 1946		\$16,603.13
Balance in hands of Treasurer December 31, 1945		41,447.10
		\$58,050.23
From Earnings:		
Columbia Road	\$ 4,160.00	
Special Construction	27,287.00	
Chlorinators	15,000.00	
Sewerage Disposal Plant Notes	4,200.00	
Interest on Notes	2,727.00	
		53,374.00
Balance in hands of Treasurer December 31, 1946		\$4,676.23

## FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Total uncollected bills December 31, 1946	\$	
Gross Cost of Works to December 31, 1945	\$448,078.62	
Paid by City of Boston account of change in plans	18,000.00	
Net Cost of Works to December 31, 1945		\$430,078.62
House Connections during 1946	\$1,833.05	
Main Sewer Connections	7,459.23	
		9,292.28
Net Cost of Works to December 31, 1946		\$439,370.90
Net Debt December 31, 1945	\$29,685.73	
Borrowed during 1946	0.00	
Total Debt	\$29,685.73	
Paid during 1946	29,685.73	
Gross Debt December 31, 1946		\$ 0.00
Balance in hands of Treasurer	\$4,622.53	
Sinking Fund Asset	0.00	
		4,622.53
Net Profit December 31, 1946		\$4,622.53
Average rate of interest $3\frac{1}{2}\%$		

## Water Division

### SUPPLY

Please find below the result of official analysis of samples of water taken from our supply and made by the State Board of Health.

TABLE 1

Parts in Million

<i>Color</i>	<i>Residue on Evaporation</i>	<i>Ammonia Free Album'n'd</i>	<i>Chlorine</i>	<i>Nitrogen as Nitrates Nitrites</i>	<i>Hard- ness</i>
1	121	.001	.015	11.0	0.58 .001 57

### PUMPING STATION

For detailed report of Pumping Station, attention is called to the following Table 2.

### DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

During the past year 10,179 feet of mains have been extended or relaid and 170 additional services have been laid.

Table 3 accompanying this report gives detailed information of construction activities of this division during the past year.

Breaks in mains have occurred as follows:

Cement Lined Mains	3
Cast Iron Mains	1
Total	<hr/> 4

### HOUSE CONNECTIONS AND METERS

The following tabulated data gives detailed information of existing house connections and meters.

Taps active December 31, 1945	4,023	
Taps made in 1946	170	
	<hr/>	4,193
Taps discontinued in 1946		0
Taps active December 31, 1946		<hr/> 4,193
Meters in use December 31, 1945	4,198	
Meters set in 1946	176	
	<hr/>	4,374
Meters discontinued in 1946		0
Total Meters in use December 31, 1946		<hr/> 4,374

Leaks have occurred as follows:

Caused by defective goosenecks	1
Caused by defective pipe	2
Total Leaks	<hr/> 3

TABLE 2  
PUMPING STATION REPORT, YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946  
PUMPING RECORD No. 2 (CENTRIFUGAL PUMP)

Month	Hours and Minutes Pumping	Average Static Head 178 feet			Average Dynamic Head 230 feet		
		Gallons Pumped	Fuel Coal Used Pounds	Gallons Pumped per lb. of Coal	Duty in ft. lbs. per 100 lbs. of Coal	Cost per month	Fuel Cost per million gals. pumped
January	100-05	15,680,000	49,700	315.5	60,517,859	\$223.15	\$14.25
February	202-45	32,105,000	95,170	337.3	64,709,269	427.01	13.30
March	220-45	35,285,000	102,060	345.8	66,317,546	458.25	12.98
April	76-15	12,230,000	35,280	346.6	66,495,432	158.41	12.96
May	185-20	30,235,000	87,445	345.8	66,323,720	421.49	13.94
June	226-40	36,635,000	107,065	342.1	65,635,134	516.05	14.09
July	285-05	45,710,000	127,485	358.5	68,777,442	619.57	13.56
August	228-00	36,585,000	106,065	344.9	66,164,471	515.47	14.09
September	219-45	35,235,000	107,770	326.9	62,714,834	498.81	14.16
October	96-40	15,380,000	42,450	362.3	69,498,035	210.13	13.66
November	217-00	34,675,000	96,920	357.7	68,627,306	479.75	13.84
December	226-25	36,305,000	102,105	355.5	68,204,545	505.42	13.92
Totals	2,283-25	366,060,000	1,059,515			\$5,033.51	

		<i>Oil Used</i> <i>Pounds</i>	<i>Gallons</i> <i>Pumped per</i> <i>lb. of Oil</i>	<i>Duty in</i> <i>ft. lbs. per</i> <i>100 lbs. of Oil</i>	
January	118-00	18,765,000	492.4	94,517,696	11.85
April	144-55	23,155,000	469.5	90,071,222	11.09
May	48-20	6,670,000	495.7	94,821,596	10.50
October	138-15	21,955,000	469.4	90,010,432	11.20
Totals	449-30	70,545,000			\$ 795.21
Grand Totals	2,732-55	436,605,000			\$5,828.72

Cylinder Oil used, 70 gallons; Turbine Oil, 165 gallons; Waste, 100 lbs.; Boiler Compound, 60 gallons.  
Water used at Station, 1,574,485 gallons.

ARNOLD BAKER, *Engineer.*

TABLE 3  
SCHEDULE OF PIPES, GATES AND HYDRANTS TO DECEMBER 31, 1946

	Length in Feet								Gates										Hyd.
	18 in.	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.	4 in.	2 in.	1½ in.	1 ¾ in.	18 in.	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.	4 in.	2 in.	1½ in.	1 ¾ in.	
Reported to Dec. 31, 1945	13,870	53,694	32,996	54,912	146,960	23,249	58,585	452	13,757	19	93	33	97	489	75	133	1	42	390
Winslow Road					700														1
Pleasant Street					700														2
Otis Street					416														¾
Nottingham Drive					1,100														in.
Sherwood Road					820														in.
Barnesdale Road					159														in.
Eisenhower Avenue					1,225														in.
MacArthur Road					1,400														in.
Worcester Street				283															in.
Fisher Street					547														in.
Fifth Street					374														¾
Elmwood Avenue					368														in.
School Street Ext.								350									1		in.
Arlington Road					238														in.
Harwood Road					620														in.
Longfellow Road					906														in.
Totals	13,870	53,694	32,996	55,195	1156,506	23,249	58,935	452	13,757	19	93	33	97	510	75	134	1	42	398



# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

## RECEIPTS

From Business:			
Metered Service		\$70,763.83	
Summons		366.83	
Service, meter installation and repairs		5,888.72	
Gasoline Refund		1.47	
Sale of Materials, etc.		161.40	
		<hr/>	\$77,182.25
From Appropriations:			
Exploratory Wells		\$ 1,436.40	
Winslow Road		1,610.00	
Otis Street		1,035.00	
West Street:			
Earnings	\$3,825.00		
Tax Levy	2,625.00		
	<hr/>	6,450.00	
Wells and Equipment		20,000.00	
Special Construction:			
Earnings	\$62,305.00		
To be Borrowed	31,350.00		
	<hr/>	93,655.00	
		<hr/>	124,186.40
Total Receipts			<hr/> \$201,368.65

## EXPENDITURES

### Maintenance

Administration:			
Superintendent and Clerks		\$3,800.16	
Office Expense		860.08	
Insurance		620.55	
Salary of Board		100.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 5,380.79
Pumping Station:			
Engineer and Assistant		\$5,144.72	
Station Expense, Fuel		5,087.48	
Material and Repairs		1,624.01	
		<hr/>	11,856.21
Plant Equipment:			
Purchase of Equipment			794.00
General Repairs:			
Labor		\$7,604.04	
Materials		2,793.33	
		<hr/>	10,397.37
Total Maintenance Expenditures			<hr/> \$28,428.37

### Construction

Services:			
Labor		\$9,237.13	
Material		4,203.71	
		<hr/>	\$13,440.84

Construction:		
Labor	\$ 650.58	
Material	889.27	
		<hr/> 1,539.85
Special Construction:		
Winslow Road	\$1,226.37	
Otis Street	651.76	
West Street	1,198.15	
Special Construction	28,238.30	
Exploratory Test	1,436.40	
Well and Equipment	5,400.00	
		<hr/> 38,150.98
Total Construction Expenditures		<hr/> \$53,131.67

### SUMMARY

	RECEIPTS	
Total Cash		\$201,368.65
	EXPENDITURES	
For Maintenance	\$28,428.37	
For Construction	53,131.67	
		<hr/> 81,560.04
Balance		\$119,808.61
Work in Progress:		
Special Construction	\$65,416.70	
West Street	5,251.85	
Wells and Equipment	14,600.00	
		<hr/> 85,268.55
		<hr/> \$34,540.06
Balance in hands of Treasurer December 31, 1945		64,994.83
		<hr/> \$99,534.89
From Earnings:		
Special Appropriations	\$62,350.00	
West Street	3,825.00	
Winslow Road and Otis Street	2,645.00	
Wells and Equipment	20,000.00	
Interest on Notes	615.00	
		<hr/> 89,435.00
Balance in hands of Treasurer December 31, 1946		<hr/> \$10,099.89

### FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Bills uncollected December 31, 1946		
Net Cost of Works to December 31, 1945		\$1,250,151.78
Extensions and Replacements 1946	\$39,710.14	
Service and Meter Installation 1946	5,888.72	
Gross Construction 1946	45,598.86	
Cash Returns from above work	5,888.72	
		<hr/> 39,710.14
Net Cost of Works to December 31, 1946		<hr/> \$1,289,861.92

Gross Debt December 31, 1945	\$ 0.00
Paid during 1946	0.00
Gross Debt December 31, 1946	\$ 0.00
Balance in hands of Treasurer December 31, 1946	\$10,293.42

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1946

In form recommended by the N. E. Water Works Association

NATICK WATER WORKS		
(Town)	(County)	(State)
Natick	Middlesex	Massachusetts

GENERAL STATISTICS

1. Builders of machinery:  
Barr Pumping Engine Company, Worthington Pump and Machinery Corp., and Moore Steam Turbine Company.
2. Description of fuel used:  
14-16 gravity fuel oil and bituminous coal.
3. Fuel oil consumed for the year, 147,660 pounds.  
Coal consumed for the year, 1,059,515 pounds.
6. Total pumping for the year, 436,605,000 gallons.
7. Average static head against which pump works, 178 feet.
8. Average dynamic head against which pump works,  
(a) Barr, 203 feet                      (b) Worthington, 230 feet
9. Number of gallons pumped per lb. of oil,  
(a) Barr, gals.                      (b) Worthington, 478 gals.  
Number of gallons pumped per lb. of coal,  
(a) Barr, gals.                      (b) Worthington, 345 gals.
10. Duty: (ft. lbs. per 100 lbs. of fuel).  
Worthington Pump (coal)  

$$\frac{366,060,000 \times 8.34 \times 230 \times 100}{1,059,515} = 66,273,369$$
  
Worthington Pump (oil)  

$$\frac{70,545,000 \times 8.34 \times 230 \times 100}{147,660} = 91,642,570$$
11. Cost of pumping figured on Pumping Station expense, viz:                      \$11,856.21  
(a) Per million gallons pumped                      \$27.16  
(b) Per million gallons raised one foot (dynamic)  
Barr                      Worthington \$0.12
12. Fuel cost of pumping, viz: fuel oil and coal  
Barr                      Worthington \$5,828.72  
(a) Per million gallons pumped  
Barr                      Worthington \$13.35  
(b) Per million gallons raised one foot (dynamic)  
Barr                      Worthington \$0.058

# FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Balance brought forward from water rates		
B. Meter rates	\$70,763.83	
C. Total from private consumers		\$70,763.83
D. Hydrants	0.00	
G. From Public Buildings	0.00	
J. Total from Municipal Departments		0.00
K. From Tax Levy		0.00
L. From Bond Issues		0.00
N. Appropriations Earnings		88,625.00
(a) Reimbursement, Maintenance, Construction		5,888.72

## Expenditures

### Water Works Maintenance:

AA. Operation (Maintenance & Repairs)	\$28,428.37	
CC. Total Maintenance		\$28,428.37
DD. Interest on Notes and Bonds		615.00
CC and DD		29,043.37
EE. Payments on Notes and Bonds		0.00
FF. From Sinking Fund by Treasurer		0.00
GG. Extensions of Mains		31,314.58
Replacement of Mains		0.00
HH. Extension of service pipe		5,888.72
KK. Total Construction		37,203.30
O. Net cost of works to date		1,289,861.92
Q. Value of Sinking Fund		0.00
R. Average rate of interest 3½%.		

## STATISTICS OF CONSUMPTION OF WATER

1. Estimated total population at date	16,100
2. Estimated population on line of pipe	16,000
3. Estimated population supplied	16,000
4. Total consumption for the year, gallons	436,605,000
5. Passed through meters	100%
6. Percentage of consumption metered	100%
7. Average daily consumption, gallons	1,196,178
8. Gallons per day to each inhabitant	74.29
9. Gallons per day to each consumer	74.76
10. Gallons per day to each tap	285.28
11. Cost of supplying water per million gallons figured on total maintenance (item CC)	65.11
12. Cost of supplying water per million gallons figured on total maintenance and interest on Notes and Bonds (item CC and DD)	66.52

## STATISTICS RELATING TO DISTRIBUTION

### Mains

- Kind of pipe, C. I., Cement Lined, and Wrought Iron.
- Sizes, from one inch to eighteen inches.
- Extended 10,179 feet during the year.
- Discontinued by replacement 0.0 feet during the year.
- Total now in use, 77.39 miles.
- Cost of repairs (leaks only) per mile, \$3.88
- Number of leaks per mile, 0.04
- Length of pipe under four inches in diameter, 13.85 miles

9.	Number of hydrants added during the year (Public and Private)	8
10.	Number of hydrants now in use (Public and Private)	398
11.	Number of stop gates added during the year	22
12.	Number of stop gates now in use	1,004
13.	Number of stop gates smaller than four inches	177
14.	Number of blow offs	9
15.	Range of pressure on mains	15 to 90 lbs.

*Services*

16.	Kind of pipe, galvanized iron, cement and lead lined, and Cast Iron.	
17.	Sizes, $\frac{3}{4}$ to 6 inches.	
18.	Extended during the year, 10,200 feet.	
19.	Discontinued during the year, 0.0 feet.	
20.	Total now in use, 251,780 feet.	
21.	Number of services added during the year, 170.	
22.	Number now in use, 4,193.	
23.	Average length of service, approximately 60 feet.	
24.	Average cost of service for year (gross exclusive of meter)	\$65.00
25.	Number of meters added during the year, 176.	
26.	Number of meters now in use, 4,374.	
27.	Percentage of service metered, 100%.	
29.	Number of motors and elevators added, None.	
30.	Number of motors and elevators now in use, 4.	



# WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

*To any Constable of the Town of Natick in said County:*

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the qualified voters of said Town of Natick to meet:

The Voters of Precinct No. 1 in Central Fire Station, Natick.

The Voters of Precinct No. 2 in School House Hall, South Natick.

The Voters of Precinct No. 3 in High School Gymnasium, Natick.

The Voters of Precinct No. 4 in Pythian Hall, Natick.

The Voters of Precinct No. 5 in School House Auditorium, East Natick.

### MONDAY, MARCH 3, 1947

at 6:30 o'clock a. m., at which time in all Precincts of said Town of Natick, the polls will be opened and will remain open continuously until 8:00 p. m. of said day, when they will be closed, during which time the aforesaid qualified inhabitants of said Town may bring in their votes to the Election Officers, duly appointed and sworn for said Precincts for said Town of Natick in said meeting so assembled for:

One Moderator, one Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, one Tax Collector, three Selectmen, and six Constables, all for one year; also one Assessor of Taxes, one member of the Board of Public Welfare, one Sinking Fund Commissioner, one Park Commissioner, one Tree Warden, two members of the School Committee, one member of the Board of Health, and one Commissioner of Public Works, all for three years; also one member of the Planning Board for five years; also one Trustee of the Leonard Morse Hospital for seven years; also one Commissioner of Recreation for three years; also one Assessor of Taxes for two years to fill the unexpired term of Patrick H. Donlon, deceased; also one Assessor of Taxes for one year to fill the unexpired term of John E. Jennings, resigned.

All ballots to be furnished by the Town and the election will be conducted according to the Australian system, as enacted in Massachusetts, and in conformity with the election laws of said Commonwealth.

You are further required to notify the aforesaid qualified voters of said Town of Natick to meet in Concert Hall, Clark's Block, Natick,

### TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 1947

at 7:30 o'clock p. m., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for the following purposes: Salaries of Town Officers, Necessary Town Uses, Soldiers' Relief, State Aid and Burial of Soldiers, Military, Decorating Soldiers' Graves, Rental of Town Hall, Care of Town Clocks, Employees' Pension, Care Boden Lane Cemetery, Insurance of Town Property, Aid to Veterans' Organizations, Lighting Streets, Assessors, Board of Health, School Department, Highway, Water, Sewer, Police, Fire, Park, Tree, Moth Departments, Morse Institute, Interest and Liabilities, Public Welfare, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 2. To act on reports of the various Town Officers and Committees as printed in the Town Report of 1946.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1948, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 4. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will appropriate to pay unpaid bills of the various departments, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for a Reserve Fund in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 6, General Laws, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to install fifty (50) lights wherever they think necessary, and appropriate money for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for the emergency overdrafts of the year 1946 of the various departments, under provisions of Section 31, Chapter 44, General Laws, as amended.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for the Maintenance of Streets conducted under Chapter 90, such sum or part thereof to be used in conjunction with money contributed by the State and County.

Article 9. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate by borrowing or otherwise, to resurface, reconstruct or drain all or any portion of Oak Street, and of Speen Street, such sum or part thereof to be used in conjunction with money contributed by the State and County.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate such sum to be credited to the Road Machinery Fund and the Board of Public Works be authorized to purchase for the Highway Division such equipment as in their judgment may be necessary, the cost to be taken from the Road Machinery Fund, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 11. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for the purchase and maintenance of Street and Traffic Signs, and maintenance of Pavement Surface markings, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to construct under-

ground drainage on Speen Street, appropriate money therefor, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to charge for use or rental of road machinery used on construction work, voted under Articles at a Town Meeting, all receipts received for use or rental of Road Machinery to be credited to the Road Machinery Account, the proceeds to be appropriated as voted by the Town for road machinery purposes, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to install new equipment, and reconstruct the existing Dug Well, at the Water Pumping Station, appropriate money therefor, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to resurface certain bridges, crossing the Boston and Albany Railroad; appropriate money therefor, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to construct an asphalt sidewalk on the northerly side of Purington Avenue, appropriate money therefor, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept Laconia Road, as the same has been laid out and filed by the Selectmen, work to be done under the Betterment Act, Chapter 80, General Laws, one-half the cost to be assessed to the abutters.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept Howe Street, as the same has been laid out and filed by the Selectmen, work to be done under the Betterment Act, Chapter 80, General Laws, one-half the cost to be assessed to the abutters.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept Longview Street, as the same has been laid out and filed by the Selectmen, work to be done under Betterment Act, Chapter 80, General Laws, one-half the cost to be assessed to the abutters.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept Oak Knoll Road, as the same has been laid out and filed by the Selectmen, work to be done under the Betterment Act, Chapter 80, General Laws, one-half the cost to be assessed to the abutters.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept Linwood Road, as the same has been laid out and filed by the Selectmen, work to be done under the Betterment Act, Chapter 80, General Laws, one-half the cost to be assessed to the abutters.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept Carver Hill Street, as the same has been laid out and filed by the Selectmen, work to be done under the Betterment Act, Chapter 80, General Laws, one-half the cost to be assessed to the abutters.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept Nottingham Drive, as the same has been laid out and filed by the Selectmen.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept Eisenhower Avenue, as the same has been laid out and filed by the Selectmen.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept Rolling Lane, as the same has been laid out and filed by the Selectmen.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept College Road, as the the same has been laid out and filed by the Selectmen.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept Farwell Street, as the same has been laid out and filed by the Selectmen, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 28. To hear and act on the report of the Committee appointed under Article 40 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1946 relative to the acceptance of all of Farwell Street, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to extend water mains in Oakland Street Extension, Howe Street, Longview Street, Marion Street, Morency Street, Linwood Road, Laconia Road, Oak Knoll Road, Farwell Street, Rockwood Road, and Scarsdale Road with pipe of not less than six (6) inches in diameter, appropriate or borrow money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to construct an Asphalt Sidewalk on the westerly side of Oak Street from Eisenhower Avenue to Worcester Street, appropriate money therefor, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to extend the Sewer Main northerly on Speen Street, and westerly on Travis Road, appropriate or borrow money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to improve the water system by replacing the old cement lined pipe on Pond Street with pipe of not less than six (6) inch diameter, appropriate or borrow money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 33. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for the maintenance of existing Asphalt sidewalks.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to purchase or take by eminent domain a certain parcel of land on the southerly side of Middlesex Avenue in Natick adjoining the easterly side of the land of the Town of Natick on which the Public Works Building is located, and bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by Middlesex Avenue, one hundred seventy-four and sixty-six hundredths (174.66) feet, thence easterly by land of John F. Corbosiero and Mary L. Corbosiero, forty eight and thirty-two hundredths (48.32) feet, thence southerly by other land of said John F. Corbosiero and Mary L. Corbosiero and by a right of way, seventy-five and sixteen hundredths (75.16) feet and ninety-eight and nineteen hundredths (98.19) feet, respectively, thence westerly by land of the Town of Natick, forty-nine and sixty-nine hundredths (49.69) feet.

Together with all appurtenant rights of way for all purposes for which a road is commonly used in the Town of Natick in and over a strip of land twenty (20) feet wide to Spring Street, and in and over a strip of land eighteen (18) feet wide to Summer Street.



Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to accept the relocation of Marion Street, as the same has been laid out and filed by the Selectmen, to take by the right of eminent domain or otherwise acquire any right or estate in land described therein, appropriate, by borrowing or otherwise, money to pay for construction of same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to construct a granolithic sidewalk and curb on the westerly side of Sheridan Street, the expense to be borne one-half by the town and one-half by the abutters, appropriate money therefor, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to construct a granolithic sidewalk and curb on the south side of East Street, between School Street Extension and Morse Street, and on that portion of the westerly side of Morse Street which lies between East Street and Garfield Street, the expense to be borne one-half by the Town and one-half by the abutters, appropriate money therefor, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to construct a granolithic sidewalk and curb on the south side of Highland Street between Florence Street and Sawin Street, and on the west side of Sawin Street commencing at Highland Street and running two hundred fifty feet therefrom, the expense to be borne one-half by the Town and one-half by the abutters, appropriate money therefor, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to construct an asphaltic sidewalk on the south side of North Avenue, extending from the property of John Murphy to beyond the Black Diamond Saw and Machine Works and connecting there with the existing sidewalk, appropriate money therefor, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the removal of ledge within the public sidewalk area on the southerly side of Garfield Street adjoining the property of Antonio and Caterina Pagliuco, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to extend the existing Sewer mains on North Avenue to Marion Street and thence northerly on Marion Street to Bacon Street, appropriate or borrow money therefor, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to construct underground drainage on Forest Avenue, appropriate money therefor, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 43. To hear and act on the report of the Committee appointed under Article 5 of the Warrant of the Special Town Meeting of May 28, 1946, relative to the drainage and treatment of certain areas in Natick for mosquito control, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 44. To see whether the Town will appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the supervision of the Public Works Department for the eradication and control of poison ivy within the limits of public highways and areas, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 45. To hear and act on the report of the Committee appointed under Article 12 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meet-



ing for the year 1945, relative to Otis Street and Winslow Street, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 46. To hear and act upon the report of the School Survey Committee appointed under Article 24 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1945, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 47. To hear and act upon the report of the Committee to Erect a School Building to Replace the Lincoln School appointed under Article 43 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1946, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to pipe Pegan Brook from land of John E. and Mary A. Logan through land now or formerly of John A. McGarry and Philip T. Penney, land now or formerly of Grace E. Ellis, and land now or formerly of the Middlesex and Boston Street Railway Company to Union Street, appropriate money for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to take by eminent domain a certain parcel of land in Natick adjoining the westerly side of the land of the Town of Natick on which the Schoolhouse at East Natick is located, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the southeast corner of the premises being described: thence westerly by land of Natick Development Trust two hundred twelve and  $28/100$  (212.28) feet to land of Certified Homes Inc.; thence northerly by land of said Homes eighty-eight (88) feet; thence northeasterly by land of said Homes thirty-nine and  $82/100$  (39.82) feet; thence northwesterly, northerly and northeasterly by land of said Homes and land of Orin A. Curtis along the arc of a circle found by a radius of seventy-five (75) feet one hundred ninety-eight and  $79/100$  (198.79) feet; thence easterly by land of said Curtis, land of said Homes, and land of Mary E. George about one hundred eighty-five (185) feet to land of the Town of Natick; thence southerly by land of the Town of Natick two hundred forty and  $22/100$  (240.22) feet to the point of beginning; in area slightly more than one and  $31/100$  (1.31) acres.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to purchase or take by eminent domain or otherwise acquire for the purpose of erecting a school building thereon a certain parcel of land in Natick bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at a point on Pitts Street at the northwesterly corner of the Oak Grove School lot, thence westerly by Pitts Street one hundred fifty-five (155) feet; northerly by land now or formerly of Johnson one hundred sixty (160) feet; westerly again by land of said Johnson and land now or formerly of Mahard one hundred fifty-five (155) feet; northerly again by lands now or formerly of said Mahard, Erskine, and McNeil one hundred ninety-five and  $96/100$  (195.96) feet; westerly again by land of said McNeil and land now or formerly of Moulton two hundred sixty-nine and  $83/100$  (269.83) feet; northerly again by Floral Avenue Extension one hundred thirty-seven and  $50/100$  (137.50) feet; easterly by land now or formerly of Condlin one hundred (100) feet; northerly again by land of said Condlin and land now or formerly of McGrath three hundred fifteen (315) feet; easterly again

by land now or formerly of Bridget Quinlan one hundred fifty (150) feet, and by land now or formerly of William Quinlan one hundred five (105) feet; southerly by land of the Town of Natick fifty (50) feet and two hundred forty (240) feet; easterly again by land of said Town two hundred fifty-one and 85/100 (251.85) feet; and southerly again by lands now or formerly of Buckley, Moran, Cournoyer, Vahey and McDermott four hundred seventy-four and 68/100 (474.68) feet; all of said measurements being more or less.  
or to take any other action in relation to said land.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to appoint six (6) additional Permanent Firemen, appropriate a sum of money not exceeding ten thousand eight hundred forty-eight dollars and seventy-eight cents (\$10,848.78) to pay for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or borrow a sum of money not exceeding thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000.00) for the purchase of a new triple combination pump, ladder and hose truck, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$2,000.00 for the purchase of an automobile for use by the Chief of the Fire Department, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to rebuild and reconstruct the present Fire Alarm system of the Town, appropriate or borrow a sum of money not exceeding sixty seven thousand three hundred dollars (\$67,300.00) to pay for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 487 of the Acts of 1913 relative to Call Firemen, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 56. To hear and act on the report of the Committee appointed under Article 55 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1946, relative to South Natick fire house and Worcester Street Fire Station, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the sale or disposition of the Air-Raid Sirens formerly used by the Civilian Defense Committee of the Town; or otherwise act thereon.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salary or wages paid to employees of the Department of Public Works, 20 percent with no increase to exceed \$400.00, such increases to be effective April 1, 1947, and to provide the funds necessary for such increases, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to recommend to the Police and Fire Departments that salaries, wages or compensation paid to their permanent employees, be increased twenty per centum, effective January 1, 1947, and no increase to exceed four hundred dollars (\$400.00) per year, and to provide the funds necessary for such increases, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to recommend to the School Committee that the salaries, wages or compensation paid to the Janitors of their various Schools be increased, and that sum of money not exceeding four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) be appropriated to pay for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 559 of the Acts of 1946 providing a twenty per cent increase in the yearly pensions of all retired town employees receiving less than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00); appropriate a sum of money therefor; pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 576 of the Acts of 1946 relative to retirement of certain members of the Police and Fire Departments, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 63. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote for the purpose of sending one of the police officers of the Permanent Police Force of said Town of Natick, to the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy in Washington, for schooling and instructions in police duties, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote that the Collector of Taxes be elected for a three year term, at the next regular election of Town Officers in March, 1948.

Article 65. To hear and act on the report of the Committee appointed under Article 49 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1946, relative to the improvement of Coolidge Field, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 66. To hear and act on the report of the Memorial Park Committee appointed under Article 26 of the Warrant of the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1941 to see what sum of money shall be appropriated to continue the program, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 67. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the purpose of caring for the finished area of Memorial Park by seeding, rolling, mowing and whatever else may be necessary for proper upkeep, also for the construction of a temporary fence to protect the field, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 68. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for a Ski-Tow to be constructed in the Henry S. Hunnewell Memorial Town Forest, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 69. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for the completion, care and upkeep of the ice hockey rink, located on the Felchville School Grounds, said completion, care and upkeep to be under the jurisdiction of the Natick School Committee, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 70. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money for the purpose of providing housing for Veterans of World War II, as authorized by Chapter 372, Public Laws of 1946, or more specifically for the purpose of doing any one or more of the following:

1. Establishing an information center to assist veterans to find sale or rental housing.
2. Making investigations and surveys relating to the housing supply and needs.
3. Acquiring buildings or portions thereof by gift, purchase, lease or otherwise and altering, reconstructing, repairing or remodeling such buildings or portions thereof into dwelling units for rental to veterans.
4. Acquiring land by purchase, lease or otherwise and constructing housing thereon for sale or rent to veterans or developing such land and selling it in whole or in part to veterans for the pur-

pose of constructing housing thereon or to corporations or individuals for the purpose of constructing housing for sale or rent to veterans.

Article 71. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 27A, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), entitled Reconsideration of Proposed Change in Ordinance or By Law after Unfavorable Action, forbidding reconsideration of a zoning law change within two years after unfavorable action except when recommended by the Planning Board.

Article 72. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 17.3.4 of the Building Code by extending the present Business District No. 20 to include the adjoining land now zoned in part as Single Residence and in part as General Residence and bounded and described as follows, by a line beginning at a point on the North side of Worcester Street about one thousand thirty (1030) feet West of the center line of Oak Street and running Northerly at right angles about two hundred sixty (260) feet thence Westerly about six hundred forty two (642) feet to a stone bound thence Westerly by land of Bradley eight hundred forty six (846) feet to a Brook thence Southerly by said Brook about two hundred (200) feet to Worcester Street thence Easterly along said Worcester Street about fifteen hundred (1500) feet to point of beginning. Or otherwise act thereon.

Article 73. To see whether the Town will vote to amend its Building Code by adding thereto a section providing for the construction of prefabricated single residences as follows:

9.7.6. Prefabricated Homes. Single-family residences one story in height may be erected with prefabricated sections in accordance with plans submitted to the Inspector and after inspection by him of the unassembled sections for approval as to strength prior to the issuance of any permit therefor, whether otherwise conforming to the requirements of ordinary or conventional constructions.  
or vote to take any other action amending the Building Code relative to prefabricated structures.

Article 74. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-laws in Division 17.1.3 of the Building Code by adding a new zoning district designated and defined as follows:

S-C. Single-family Residence District. A residence district in which the area of any building lot shall be not less than twenty thousand square feet and shall have a street frontage of not less than one hundred ten feet, and on which the uses permitted shall be the same as in District S-A.

Article 75. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-laws in Division 17.3.5 of the Building Code by the addition of a paragraph, S-B-1.

Single-family Residence (B) No. 1, bounded by the westerly line of Badger Avenue extended to the southerly line of Woodland Street, then along the southerly line of Woodland Street to the easterly line of property of the Association of Franco-American Oblate Fathers, then along the said easterly line extended to the Sudbury Aqueduct, then westerly along the Aqueduct to the easterly line of Cottage Street, then along said easterly line to Everett Street and extended to a point 250 feet distant southward from Everett Street;



thence easterly by a line parallel with Everett Street across Eliot Street to a line parallel with and 250 feet distant southward from Eliot Street and easterly by said line to the Charles River and along its northerly bank to the westerly line of Badger Avenue.

Article 76. To hear and act on the report of the Committee appointed under Article 67 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1946, relative to graves of Soldiers and Sailors, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 77. To hear and act on the report of the Committee appointed under Article 26 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1944, relative to Honor Roll, World War II, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 78. To see if the Town will vote to have the duties of the offices of Park Commissioners performed by the Planning Board or a new Board or Officer, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 79. To see whether the Town will direct its Selectmen to prepare a division of the Town into convenient voting precincts as provided in General Laws, Chapter 54, Section 6, as amended, or otherwise act in relation thereto.

Article 80. To hear and act on the report of the Committee appointed under Article 77 of the Warrant of the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1946, relative to the publication of By-laws, appropriate any sum of money in connection therewith, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 81. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will appropriate to settle claims for damages pending against the Town in which claimants are willing to accept the sums recommended by the Selectmen, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 82. To hear and act on the report of the Board of Health as required under Article 13 of the Warrant of the Special Town Meeting of May 28, 1946, relative to location or locations for a town dump in Natick, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 83. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 207 of the Acts of 1946 whereby the Selectmen would be authorized to grant licenses for the operation of bowling alleys on Sunday.

Article 84. To see what action the Town will take to provide suitable quarters and equipment for the preservation and convenient use of public records in the custody of the Town Clerk, or otherwise act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in each of the post offices in said Natick and at the following public places in said Town to wit: Entrance to Selectmen's room and Street Entrance to Concert Hall in Natick; Engine House, South Natick; Hose 4 House, Felchville; Standard Oil Station, Sunnyside; Hose House, North Natick; Hose House, Everett Street; Cashman's Market, East Natick; Harte's Store, West Natick; Ulrich's Store, South Natick; and Central Fire Station, Natick; seven days at least, before said March 3, 1947; also by causing an attested copy of said Warrant to be published once in the newspapers called



"The Natick Herald," and "The Natick Bulletin," said publications to be seven days at least before the day appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this tenth day of February, A. D. 1947.

JOHN E. LOGAN,  
GEORGE A. CASAVANT,  
ROBERT E. AHERN,  
*Selectmen of Natick.*

A true copy. Attest:

DAVID J. CHURCH,  
*Constable.*

February 13, 1947.

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### OFFICER'S RETURN

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

Natick, February 15, 1947.

By virtue of this Warrant I have notified the qualified voters of the said Town of Natick to meet at the times, places and for the purposes within specified by posting attested copies of said Warrant at the several locations and places therein designated for that purpose, Saturday, February 15, 1947, also by causing an attested copy of said Warrant to be published in the newspapers called "The Natick Herald" and "The Natick Bulletin" in the issues dated February 13, 1947, all as within directed.

DAVID J. CHURCH,  
*Constable of Natick.*

A Record of the Warrant and Officer's Return thereon.

JAMES H. FLEMING,  
*Town Clerk of Natick.*

A true copy. Attest:

JAMES H. FLEMING,  
*Town Clerk of Natick.*

## ANNUAL REPORT OF TOWN COUNSEL

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The past year has required my attendance at all of your meetings, an unprecedented number of hearings before your board, sessions of the finance committee, meetings of various town boards and employees, veterans' committees, state boards and legislative hearings, and several court trials. In addition to the foregoing I have rendered many written opinions and far more informal opinions, examined titles to land, drawn and approved contracts, leases, town meeting articles, investigated claims made against the town and worked on street acceptances.

Three cases have been tried before the Appellate Tax Board of which two were won and the third is under consideration for a possible appeal to the Supreme Court. One case brought against the Town by the State was handled in the Superior Court and argued later before the Supreme Court. The final decision was in favor of the Town. Trial of these matters has resulted in a saving to the Town of several times the amount of the town counsel's salary.

Adjustment of various litigations, with the approval of the town officers affected, cleared up obscure transactions dating back some years in the tax collector's office.

There is one defect case pending in the Superior Court scheduled for jury trial in March. One other defect case is eligible for trial in the Natick District Court. A case against the City of Cambridge for welfare reimbursement is in preparation for trial.

In addition to these matters there are several miscellaneous claims pending against the Town. Action in two or more claims may be recommended to the 1947 Annual Town Meeting and they will then be fully discussed.

The proceedings arising out of the construction of a prefabricated building on Woodland Street resulted in a decision against the Town by the State Emergency Housing Commission. An appeal has been taken to the Superior Court, in an effort to test the powers of the Commission. It is expected that the final decision will be made by the Supreme Court. The subject of prefabricated construction is being raised for forthright consideration by the 1947 Annual Town Meeting in an article prepared at the request of the Veterans' Council.

It became my unpleasant duty to advise the School Survey Committee that a proper title could not be acquired under their articles in the 1946 Annual Town Meeting for the purchase of land adjoining the East Natick School. Articles for the 1947 Annual Town Meeting are designed to overcome the difficulty. Title to their other proposed purchases has either been cleared or is in the process of perfection.

The duties of Town Counsel present an opportunity for unusual

service to the Town. While they are intended to be part time full justice to the work requires far greater effort than can be compensated by the present salary. I respectfully urge that the existing salary be treated as payment for routine work and that as in the recent past other services be considered the proper basis for additional charges.

I wish to express appreciation for the many kind statements and the ready assistance of town officials and citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW B. GOODSPEED,

*Town Counsel.*

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## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ACCEPTANCE OF OTIS STREET AND WINSLOW ROAD

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March 19, 1946.

Hon. James H. Fleming,  
Town Clerk,  
Natick, Mass.

Dear Sir:

As Chairman of a committee appointed by Town Moderator Martin T. Hall at the 1945 annual town meeting, relative to the acceptance of Otis Street and Winslow Road in the East Natick section of Natick, I am respectfully submitting the following report.

The committee following its appointment held meetings during 1945 and in January and February of 1946. During 1945 and previous to the special town meeting held in the Fall of 1945, the committee, with Superintendent of Public Works Benjamin Sargent, visited the proposed streets where the sponsors of the articles calling for the acceptance of said streets gave the committee the necessary information required.

Abutters and others were contacted and all necessary information was furnished the interested parties.

The articles for the acceptance of Otis Street and Winslow Road were continued from the 1945 town meeting to the March annual town meeting of this year. Following a conference of the committee with the Finance Committee, the acceptance of Otis Street and Winslow Road was recommended by the Finance Committee and unanimously accepted by the town meeting in session March 19, 1946.

The committee wishes to thank Town Counsel Andrew Goodspeed and Superintendent of Public Works, Mr. Sargent, for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH J. GLANCY, *Chairman*,  
FRANCIS E. DORAN,  
EDWARD J. SHEEHAN,  
SUMNER P. HERSEY,  
VICTOR J. HORACEK.

*Members of the Committee.*

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FARWELL STREET SURVEY

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The Committee appointed by the Moderator, under Article 40 of the Warrant of the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1946, to prepare a layout of part of Farwell Street submits the following report.

That section of roadway, referred to as Farwell Street in the 1946 Warrant, extends from an intersection, with the original Farwell Street and extension to Cottage Street south of Woodland Street, northerly by Hillcrest Road, an unaccepted street, and easterly to Cottage Street, north of Woodland Street, a distance of three hundred ten (310') feet.

A report of the Town Counsel, following a historical research, reveals that this roadway was formerly a part of Cottage Street. The Town of Natick in the year 1850 relocated and constructed part of Cottage Street and formed the two intersections on Cottage Street, both popularly known as Farwell Street. There is no record that indicates that the Town abandoned the bypassed section of roadway. Therefore the Town Counsel ruled that the maintenance of the so-called Farwell Street continued as a town responsibility.

It would appear from this ruling that no action, by the Town, for acceptance is necessary.

The roadway under discussion is narrow being but 2 rods or 33 feet in width with the layout lines ill defined. Both intersections with Cottage Street are traffic hazards since cross corner visibility is greatly impaired on the north by a high ledge and on the south by an embankment.

An improvement of the roadway by widening all the way to the northern intersection with Cottage Street is inadvisable as the hazard would not be eliminated.

The Committee therefore proposed a minimum 40 foot layout from the southerly intersection with the original Farwell Street northerly over the existing roadway to Hillcrest Road and thence easterly over private property and entering Cottage Street opposite Woodland Street. Under this plan that part of the roadway north of Hillcrest Road would be abandoned.

With the establishment of the new intersection at Cottage Street and Woodland Street it is deemed advisable to also abandon the present southern intersection with Cottage Street.

This plan will thus eliminate two hazardous intersections with Cottage Street and substitute one intersection with excellent cross corner visibility.

The estimated cost for this improvement was calculated to be \$4,282.00.

This plan was presented to the Selectmen and a hearing was held on January 20, 1947. Abutters offered objections to the proposed layout because of the land takings involved.

The Committee feels that the proposed layout and abandonment of the existing intersections is a worthwhile project to eliminate definite traffic hazards, improve abutting properties, and to provide a suitable entrance to Farwell Street property farther south, which will eventually become a residential development.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD D. GRANT,  
EDWIN C. WILLIAMS,  
FERMO A. BIANCHI.



THE  
Leonard Morse Hospital  
Natick, Massachusetts

*Forty-eighth*  
*Annual Report*

For the Year Ended December 31, 1946

# REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE LEONARD MORSE HOSPITAL

For the Year Ended December 31, 1946

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## TRUSTEES

Frank C. Bishop  
Arthur B. Fair  
Gayle T. Forbush

Daniel A. Lucey  
P. Edward O'Connor  
William F. Quinlan

Ralph Sweetland

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## OFFICERS

Ralph Sweetland, *President*

Frank C. Bishop, *Treasurer*

Arthur B. Fair, *Secretary*

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## MANAGER

Mary M. Dunn

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## MEDICAL AND SURGICAL STAFF

### CONSULTING PHYSICIANS

*Physician-in-Chief*—Clifford L. Derick, M.D.

John F. Casey, M.D.

Channing Frothingham, M.D.

Reginald Fitz, M.D.

Charles E. Hills, M.D.

Leonard B. Rowe, M.D.

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### CONSULTING SURGEONS

*Surgeon-in-Chief*—Richard Ilsley Smith, M.D.

Arthur W. Allen, M.D.

Laurence J. Louis, M.D.

Frank E. Barton, M.D.

Charles C. Lund, M.D.

Michael F. Burke, M.D.

Joe V. Meigs, M.D.

Robert C. Cochrane, M.D.

Charles G. Mixter, M.D.

Clifford D. Harvey, M.D.

William J. Mixter, M.D.

Arthur R. Kimpton, M.D.

William R. Morrison, M.D.

Halsey B. Loder, M.D.

George W. Morse, M.D.

Charles Sziklas, M.D.

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### CONSULTING UROLOGISTS

Richard Chute, M.D.

William C. Quinby, M.D.

Herbert H. Howard, M.D.

Samuel N. Vose, M.D.

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### CONSULTING PEDIATRICIANS

Robert D. Curtis, M.D.

Henry E. Gallup, M.D.

Edwin Wyman, M.D.

CONSULTING OBSTETRICIANS

*Obstetrician-in-Chief*—C. Wesley Sewall, M.D.

Robert L. DeNormandie, M.D.      Judson Smith, M.D.  
G. Elliott May, M.D.      Allen P. Winsor, M.D.  
Weston Sewall, M.D.

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CONSULTING ORTHOPEDIC SURGEONS

*Orthopedic-Surgeon-in-Chief*—Kenneth Christophe, M.D.

Harold G. Lee, M.D.      Andrew R. MacAusland, M.D.  
Louis G. Howard, M.D.      W. Russell MacAusland, M.D.  
Gordon M. Morrison, M.D.

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CONSULTING NOSE, THROAT AND EAR SURGEONS

John E. Burns, M.D.      D. J. Monahan, M.D.  
Clyde R. Cowan, M.D.      Leighton L. Johnson, M.D.  
Harold Ripley, M.D.      Chester R. Mills, M.D.  
Aaron Kaufman, M.D.      George L. Tobey, M.D.  
John W. Strieder, M.D.

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CONSULTING DERMATOLOGIST

Joseph Goodman, M.D.

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OPHTHALMIC SURGEON-IN-CHIEF

William D. Rowland, M.D.

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CONSULTING GYNÉCOLOGISTS

Samuel R. Meaker, M.D.      Louis Phaneuf, M.D.  
John Rock, M.D.

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CONSULTING NEUROLOGISTS

Nathan H. Garrick, M.D.      Edward H. Wiswall, M.D.  
Maxwell E. MacDonald, M.D.      Arthur H. Ward, M.D.

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CONSULTING NEUROLOGICAL SURGEONS

John S. Hodgson, M.D.      Walter Wegner, M.D.

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CONSULTING ORAL AND PLASTIC SURGEON

Varatzad H. Kazanjian, D.M.D., M.D.

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CONSULTING ORAL SURGEONS

Richard H. Norton, D.D.S.      George Lynch, D.D.S.

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ROENTGENOLOGIST

F. W. Wicklund, M.D.

PATHOLOGIST  
Reuben Z. Schulz, M.D.

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ANAESTHETIST  
Sidney C. Wiggan, M.D.

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VISITING STAFF

*Surgical*  
Francis M. Burke, M.D.  
Edward Broderick, M.D.  
Henry R. Gilbert, M.D.  
Frederick C. Hadden, M.D.  
Joseph A. Daley, M.D.  
Arthur E. Taddeo, M.D.

*Medical*  
Robert B. Barton, M.D.  
Thomas Cuddy, M.D.  
Gertrude H. Lavelle, M.D.  
Richard S. Nugent, M.D.  
Evelyn L. Parsons, M.D.  
James E. Vance, M.D.

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ASSOCIATE VISITING STAFF  
Harold Cohen, M.D. Joel Rosenberg, M.D.  
Frank J. Twadelle, M.D.

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COURTESY STAFF

Alta Ashley, M.D.  
Carmi Alden, M.D.  
Arthur D. Baldwin, M.D.  
Edward E. Bancroft, M.D.  
Hollis C. Batchelder, M.D.  
Ewald G. Baum, M.D.  
Frank S. Broggi, M.D.  
John K. Brines, M.D.  
John E. Burke, M.D.  
Boris P. Bushueff, M.D.  
Thomas J. Carnicelli, M.D.  
Daniel B. Coleman, M.D.  
William J. Dahill, M.D.  
Sidney Derow, M.D.  
Thomas E. Dinan, M.D.  
L. Charles Donahue, M.D.  
Herbert G. Dunphy, M.D.  
Ralph S. Farrington, M.D.  
Joseph Ferrucci, M.D.  
Sawyer Foster, M.D.  
George Gagliadi, M.D.  
Eugene Gaston, M.D.  
Ralph Gleason, M.D.  
Peter Gudas, M.D.  
Wallace F. Hamilton, M.D.  
Joseph Hammer, M.D.  
Francis H. Higgins, M.D.  
William H. Holtham, M.D.  
Langdon Hooper, M.D.

James C. Janney, M.D.  
Lee G. Kendall, M.D.  
Samuel B. Kirkwood, M.D.  
Edward D. Leonard, M.D.  
Allen D. Locke, M.D.  
J. Robert Lyman, M.D.  
Charles L. MacGray, M.D.  
J. Harry McCann, M.D.  
David E. Mann, M.D.  
Thomas R. Mansfield, M.D.  
Antonio Matarese, M.D.  
Joseph C. Merriam, M.D.  
William Mitchell, M.D.  
Roy S. Morse, M.D.  
Edward J. Moynihan, M.D.  
Harry L. Park, M.D.  
Frank Piper, M.D.  
E. F. Regan, M.D.  
J. James Shaughnessy, M.D.  
Clara Sprague, M.D.  
George A. Small, M.D.  
Frederic A. Stanwood, M.D.  
Franz Stenzel, M.D.  
Charlotte A. Stewart, M.D.  
Everett H. Tomb, M.D.  
Henry I. Twiss, M.D.  
Grace E. Tiffany, M.D.  
Gustav Wilens, M.D.

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HOSPITAL DENTISTS  
Charles M. Colford, D.D.S. John D. Nelson, D.M.D.  
Henry Grady, D.M.D.

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

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The Trustees have pleasure in submitting their report for the year ended December 31, 1946.

It is, of course, common knowledge that nothing occurred in 1946 to eliminate all the difficulties brought about by the war. However, adjustments have taken place and a gradual leveling-off process may be expected. As the pattern takes shape, it seems likely that some factors of our economy never will return to pre-war levels.

In this respect we have been, and continue to be, concerned about two items of hospital administration: adequacy of beds and adequacy of nursing personnel. The Trustees fully appreciate the ramifications of such basic critical problems and have explored various avenues for a solution.

The number of admissions increased greatly and created a new high of 2222—compared with 1930 in 1945. At times this meant overcrowding and often a waiting list, but we are happy to report that all emergencies were met. The total number of births was 459, against 328 in 1945—an increase of 131. The average stay in the Hospital per patient was 8.5 days.

A building addition is necessary without question. In a community expanding as Natick is, a greater—rather than a less—bed requirement definitely may be estimated. For the time being, the effects of the bed shortage is helped to some extent by the cooperation of our doctors in discouraging hospitalization except when absolutely necessary and by discharging patients as quickly as may be done with safety. But such expedients cannot continue indefinitely.

Obviously, a building project will require a sizeable sum of money, particularly in view of the established wage patterns which are reflected in the cost of materials and construction. The Trustees, with the valuable assistance of the Staff, anticipate that a definite proposal can be announced in the near future.

The inadequacy of nursing personnel is the cause of great concern. During the war emergency, the deficiency was supplied to an appreciable extent by the services of nurses' aides. The Trustees again acknowledge their appreciation to all the Nurses' Aides for a splendid, invaluable contribution to the Hospital.

However, now that the emergency is over, plans must be made to increase gradually, yet as quickly as possible, the regular nursing personnel. Hospital wages and hours, and current employment opportunities elsewhere, combine to make hospital nursing less attractive than formerly. As the situation now stands, it is extremely difficult to fill the nursing requirements and the outlook is not promising. The return to the Training School program, which terminated some time ago by State regulations, may be the solution to the problem.

Other Hospital facilities—operating rooms, kitchen and laundry—are quite adequate. The Institution has passed inspections by Chief



Brown of the Natick Fire Department, the State Departments of Public Safety and Public Health, and is approved by the American College of Surgeons.

The conditions of all buildings is fairly satisfactory, although, among the important improvements, is a new roof for the Nurses' Home. We have given considerable consideration to the installation of some form of emergency lighting. Storage battery system has been practically eliminated and our plans contemplate a Diesel or gasoline driven generator for emergency lighting.

The Hospital now enjoys the status of a Participating Agency in the Natick Community Chest. This connection assures that financial help is available under certain conditions if needed.

The State Department of Health has been advocating chest x-rays to detect the possibility of tuberculosis. Experience seems to indicate about three active cases per one thousand. The Trustees have approved routine chest x-ray examinations to Natick patients admitted without specific diagnosis. The expense of such examinations is somewhat reduced by a contribution of one dollar per examination from the Middlesex Health Association. The doctors very generously have volunteered their services without fee to Natick patients.

The Trustees are alert to the relationship of expense and income. It is their responsibility to maintain a satisfactory financial balance without curtailing essential services. This is becoming more difficult, due to the increased cost of doing business today. The income from the Chickering Fund and other Funds has provided means in the past so that it has not been necessary to call on the Town for an appropriation since 1921. All investments are showing reduced returns and the income from the Chickering Fund, handled entirely by the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company, under the terms of the gift, amounted to only \$21,151.82 this year. The daily cost per patient, which includes babies, figured \$8.95. Any patient paying less than this amount has had the benefit of the income from these various Trust Funds.

During the year, the Hospital received a check for \$1,000 from the Estate of Madeline E. Wight to establish a Fund to be known as the Madeline E. Wight Fund. We are pleased to express our gratitude for this gift.

The Ladies' Aid Association again merits our grateful appreciation. It is helpful to feel that hospital problems are so well understood by a representative group of our townswomen.

The following doctors have been added during the year:

#### Courtesy Staff

Donald Eyre Bowen, M. D., 42 Parsons Street, West Newton  
John K. Brines, M. D., 29 Martin Road, Wellesley  
Boris P. Bushueff, M. D.  
Sawyer Foster, M. D., 29 Rathbun Street, Natick  
Chester W. Howe, M. D., 190 Concord Street, Framingham  
Charlotte A. Stewart, M. D., 357 Union Street, Framingham

#### Consulting Staff

Arthur H. Ward, M. D., 217 Prospect Street, Framingham

We wish to thank the members of the Consulting and Visiting Staffs for the service given at a great sacrifice. The Consultants

have freely assisted in connection with Ward patients, in many cases at considerable expense to themselves. The Visiting Staff, as in the past, have faithfully served the Hospital and we are indebted to them for giving so much of their time to Ward service.

The Trustees are proud that the standing of the Hospital is approved by all recognized groups. This represents diligent and intelligent administration and the Trustees wish to compliment and thank Mrs. Mary M. Dunn, Manager, and her able assistants for the very efficient and faithful performance of duty that has been reflected in the approval.

The many acts of kindness and generosity shown the Hospital by individuals and organizations, acknowledged in the Manager's Report, are greatly appreciated by your Trustees.

The reports of the Treasurer and Manager follow and are to be considered a part of this report.

For the Trustees,

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR B. FAIR,  
*Secretary.*

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER

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January 30, 1947.

Trustees of Leonard Morse Hospital,  
Natick, Massachusetts.  
Gentlemen,—

I have audited the books and accounts of the Treasurer of LEONARD MORSE HOSPITAL, NATICK, MASSACHUSETTS, for the year ended December 31, 1946 and submit herewith my report. This report consists of my comments; my certificate; and the following Exhibits:

EXHIBIT "A"—Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements of Treasurer for the year ended December 31, 1946.

EXHIBIT "B"—Statement of Operating Income and Cash Receipts remitted to Treasurer for the year ended December 31, 1946.

EXHIBIT "C"—Investment Account—December 31, 1946.

EXHIBIT "D"—Special Funds—December 31, 1946.

I have audited Cash Receipts and Disbursements of the Treasurer in detail. Cash receipts as shown by the cash book were checked with operating accounts maintained at the hospital and cash disbursements with cancelled checks, approved invoices and expense vouchers, pay roll and petty cash records. The balance of cash on hand at December 31, 1946 was verified by reconciliation with bank statement as at that date.

Operating records at the hospital office were audited to the extent of examination of outstanding accounts receivable at December 31, 1946; verification of footings of books of original entry and checking of monthly remittance reports to the Treasurer.

Investment Account and Special Funds as stated in Exhibits "C" and "D" were verified by examination of savings bank pass books and securities owned at December 31, 1946.

I hereby CERTIFY that, subject to the foregoing comments, the appended Exhibits "A"—"B"—"C" and "D" are, in my opinion, correct.

F. C. REMMELE,  
*Certified Public Accountant.*  
(Mass.-N. H.)

LEONARD MORSE HOSPITAL  
NATICK, MASSACHUSETTS

**Exhibit "A"**

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS  
OF TREASURER FOR THE YEAR ENDED

DECEMBER 31, 1946

Cash on hand,—January 1, 1946 \$ 730.10

*Cash Receipts*

Operating Income—Hospital (Exhibit "B") \$141,611.38

Income from Investments and Funds

Interest on Savings Bank Deposits \$ 942.46

Income from Samuel G. Chickering

Fund 21,151.82

Income from Nellie L. Leamy Fund 251.10

Interest on U. S. Bonds—Series "G"

—(Frances T. Blaney Building

Fund—"In Memory of Mr. and

Mrs. Alexander Blaney") 1,300.00

Interest on other U. S. Bonds—

Series "G" 625.00

24,270.38

Other Cash Receipts

Transfer from Investment Account

Natick Trust Co.—Savings Dept.

—Book No. 7239 \$6,000.00

Transfer from Ralph Sweetland Fund

Natick Trust Co.—Savings Dept.

Book No. 23271 77.18

Legacy u/w Madeline E. Wight 1,000.00

Donation—Walnut Hill School 200.00

Donations to Building Fund:

Mr. and Mrs. L. E.

Whipple \$1,025.20

The Whipple Company 1,000.00

Elizabeth R. Vaughan 100.00

H. F. Davis 500.00

Charles E. and Theodate

B. Hills 500.00

3,125.20

Insurance Refund 25.75

Telephone Collections 19.98

10,448.11

Total Cash Receipts

176,329.87

Total

\$177,059.97

*Cash Disbursements*

Operating Expenses

Administration

Salaries \$5,323.33

Telephone 1,014.63

Insurance 1,558.99

Office Supplies, Expenses and Postage	1,515.77	\$9,412.72
Dietary		
Salaries	\$11,914.45	
Supplies	2,133.72	
Food	26,460.55	40,508.72
Laundry and Linen		
Salaries	\$4,699.80	
Supplies and Maintenance	1,186.83	5,886.63
Housekeeping		
Salaries	\$5,424.91	
Supplies and Maintenance	444.54	5,869.45
General Maintenance and Repairs		
Salaries	\$2,061.47	
Supplies and Repairs	2,633.70	4,695.17
Plant Operation		
Salaries	\$9,036.81	
Fuel	4,010.78	
Light, Power and Gas	3,113.58	
Water and Sewer	1,337.18	
Supplies and Expenses	318.97	17,817.32
Medical, Surgical and Nursing Service		
Salaries	\$45,288.39	
Supplies	12,575.24	
Pharmacy	5,389.06	63,252.69
Laboratory		
Salaries	\$2,707.50	
Supplies	415.63	3,123.13
Operating Room		
Salaries	\$4,990.75	
Supplies	845.74	5,836.49
X Ray		
Salaries	\$1,486.50	
Professional Service and Supplies	7,894.79	9,381.29
Medical Records		
Salaries	\$2,680.00	
Supplies	820.99	3,500.99
Ambulance		239.79
Total Operating Expenses		\$169,524.39
Other Disbursements		
Transfer to Building Fund—Donations		
Received during Year—Natick Trust Co.		
Savings Dept.—Book No. 14740	\$3,125.20	



Transfer to Frances T. Blaney Building Fund—"In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Blaney" —Interest on U. S. Bonds— Series "G"—Natick Trust Co.— Savings Dept.—Book No. 24163	650.00	
Transfer to Investment Account— Legacy Madeline E. Wight— Natick Trust Co.—Savings Dept. Book No. 26014	1,000.00	
Refunds to Patients—contra	392.59	
		5,167.79
Total Cash Disbursements		174,692.18
Cash on hand,—December 31, 1946		\$2,367.79

### Exhibit "B"

#### STATEMENT OF OPERATING INCOME AND CASH RECEIPTS REMITTED TO TREASURER FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1946

Operating Income—Hospital		
Private Service		\$60,179.25
Ward Private Service		22,192.00
Ward Service		4,470.00
Operating Room		16,896.15
X Ray		14,931.80
Laboratory		12,731.45
Special Nurses' Board		772.75
Drugs and Dressings		10,713.69
Ambulance		1,235.10
Copies of Records		69.00
Miscellaneous Income		7,478.37
Total		\$151,669.56
Cash Receipts Remitted to Treasurer		
Accounts Receivable—January 1, 1946	\$ 12,200.07	
Add: Operating Income—Hospital— for Year (as above)	151,669.56	
Total	\$163,869.63	
Less: Accounts Receivable— December 31, 1946	\$16,023.16	
Approved Accounts Charged to Free Treatment	7,494.45	
	23,517.61	
		\$140,352.02
Add:		
Accounts Previously Written Off— Recovered	\$866.77	
Refunds to Patients—contra	392.59	
		1,259.36
Cash Receipts Remitted to Treasurer (Exhibit "A")		\$141,611.38

# Exhibit "C"

## INVESTMENT ACCOUNT—DECEMBER 31, 1946

### SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS

<i>Book No.</i>		
7239	Natick Trust Company—Savings Dept.	* \$ 5,702.47
11316	Natick Trust Company—Savings Dept. (Helen R. Adams Fund)	1,000.00
11900	Natick Trust Company—Savings Dept. (Edward Lyon Fund)	5,000.00
13187	Natick Trust Company—Savings Dept. (Nathan B. Goodnow Fund)	500.00
13407	Natick Trust Company—Savings Dept. (Martha W. Bean Fund)	3,000.00
13690	Natick Trust Company—Savings Dept. (Sarah N. Goldthwaite Fund)	4,712.00
23270	Natick Trust Company—Savings Dept. (Gertrude H. Lavelle Fund)	1,036.71
23271	Natick Trust Company—Savings Dept. (Ralph Sweetland Fund)	** 2,461.05
24163	Natick Trust Company—Savings Dept. (Frances T. Blaney Building Fund—"In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Blaney")	2,284.72
26014	Natick Trust Company—Savings Dept. (Madeline E. Wight Fund)	1,000.00
51970	Natick Five Cents Savings Bank	8,720.18
58983	Natick Five Cents Savings Bank (Eliza E. Rice Fund)	3,000.00
58984	Natick Five Cents Savings Bank (Edgar S. Hayes Fund—"In Memory of Rufus Morse")	5,000.00
58985	Natick Five Cents Savings Bank (Patrick H. Cooney Fund)	5,000.00
59458	Natick Five Cents Savings Bank (Edith A. True Fund—"In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin A. Dakin")	2,000.00
61907	Natick Five Cents Savings Bank (Otto A. Brunen Fund)	6,220.36
United States Bonds—Series "G"		
	Frances T. Blaney Building Fund—"In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Blaney" (No. 513331G/522801-2-3-4G/385364-5G)	52,000.00
	Frances T. Blaney Fund—"In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Blaney" (No. X511715G/518707G)	15,000.00
	Other U. S. Bonds—Series "G" (No. V252037-8G)	10,000.00
Total Investment Account—December 31, 1946		\$133,637.49

\* \$6,000.00 withdrawn during year for operating expenses; and  
 \*\* 77.18 withdrawn during year for special purposes;  
 disbursed through general account.

**Exhibit "D"**

**SPECIAL FUNDS—DECEMBER 31, 1946**

**SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS**

*Book No.*

6912	Natick Trust Company—Savings Dept. (Annie Skinner Room Fund)	\$ 113.23
14740	Natick Trust Company—Savings Dept. (Building Fund)	3,297.97
17489	Natick Trust Company—Savings Dept. (Charles E. and Theodate B. Hills —Room Maintenance Fund)	171.69
20500	Natick Five Cents Savings Bank (L. Ann Coolidge Fund)	24.08
20658	Natick Five Cents Savings Bank (Mary S. Hayes Fund)	321.94
21041	Natick Five Cents Savings Bank (J. W. W. H. Fund)	188.35
21415	Natick Five Cents Savings Bank (Dr. George J. Townsend Fund)	22.96
<b>Total Special Funds—December 31, 1946</b>		<hr/> \$4,140.22

## REPORT OF THE MANAGER FOR THE YEAR 1946

To the Board of Trustees of the Leonard Morse Hospital,  
Natick, Massachusetts.

It is with pleasure that I present the forty-eighth annual report of the Leonard Morse Hospital.

The year started with a House Patient Census of forty-eight. Admissions during the year totalled 2222, a fifteen percent increase over the previous year, and the highest number ever cared for by the hospital. Forty-six percent were surgical, thirty-three percent were medical and twenty-one percent obstetrical. (Included in the Medical Group are 424 infants.

The Statistical Report is as follows:

Number of patients remaining in hospital January 1	48
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Number of patients admitted in year:	
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Adults	973	
Children	366	
Mothers	459	
Infants	424	
	2,222	

Total Number cared for	2,270
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Patients were classified as follows:

Medical	727	
Surgical	783	
Nose and Throat	253	
Maternity	459	
	2,222	

Patients discharged during the year:

Well	420	
Improved	1,723	
Not improved	9	
Not treated	29	
Dead	53	
	2,234	

Remaining January 1, 1947	36
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Accident cases	386	
Out Patient cases	1,555	
Ambulance Calls	191	
X-Ray Examinations	2,182	
Laboratory Examinations	12,699	
Diathermy	139	
Basals	71	
Frozen Sections	14	
Autopsies	17	
Electrocardiographs	134	

Surgical Operations	1,407
Days of hospital treatment	18,948
Average daily number of patients	52
Average days per patient	8.5
Town of Natick cases	47
Out-of-Town Welfare cases	4
State cases, Soldiers' Relief, O.A.A.	31
Mass. Dept. of Public Health	42
Total Wards (as Town or State)	124

The year 1946 has been a busy one at the hospital and one necessitating many adjustments. The labor unrest prevalent throughout the world assumed unusual proportions in our small organization. The hospital is still a charitable institution, but the people employed in the hospital have to have a living wage.

The Visiting Medical and Surgical Staffs have been generous with their time and service and have shown much interest in the hospital and the welfare of its patients.

In the Nursing Personnel, Mrs. Sophie Graham, who was connected with the hospital in various departments for several years, most recently as Supervisor of Nursing, resigned and her place has been taken by Miss Harriet Wignot, a graduate of the Simmons College School of Nursing. Miss Wignot had previously been in charge of the Surgical Floor. Miss Margaret Plouffe has been made the Supervisor of Floor 2, where she was formerly Assistant. Her present assistant is Miss Eileen Kinnarney, a graduate of Carney Hospital. Miss Mary Leahy, formerly Supervisor of the Operating Room, resigned to take up her duties elsewhere. The Maternity Supervisor, Miss Madeline Smellie, resigned to be married and Miss Lillian Mutch, formerly assistant on the Maternity Floor was made Supervisor and Mrs. Christine Gustafson, a graduate of Worcester City, was made her Assistant.

In the Dietary Department we have had several changes in the management and the Personnel due to various different circumstances. This Department, however, has been kept running in an excellent manner in spite of the great difficulties encountered in the procurement of supplies and carrying on understaffed. The Laundry has had hard times on account of the change in personnel and the inability to keep completely staffed for a matter of months.

The percentage of Blue Cross patients was higher this year and the hospital and members of the Plan have benefitted greatly by this method of hospital insurance.

The Ladies' Aid Association has continued its much appreciated interest in the hospital. The library service for patients is due to this organization and the delivery of books to patients twice weekly is enough of a goodwill gesture if nothing more were attempted. However, the association has voted money for equipment for the hospital, has sent flowers for the patients at various times during the year, and gifts for all at Christmas time.

The ambulance is still housed at the Fire Department and driven by its members. We have tried to hold ambulance calls at a minimum considering the many calls there are always made on the Fire Department. We greatly appreciate the cooperation of this Department as well as that of the Police and Public Works, upon whom we have to call at times and whom we have always found most helpful.



Gifts and donations are listed separately in this Annual Report. We thank all of our friends for their interest in the hospital and their generosity to it.

Personally I thank the members of the Staff, for their understanding and helpfulness, the Trustees for their cooperation and trust in me, and the loyal members of the Nursing Staff and Personnel for all their faithfulness and continued best efforts in behalf of the patients of the Leonard Morse Hospital.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY M. DUNN,  
*Manager.*

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### ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GIFTS FOR THE YEAR 1946

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#### Old Linen and Compresses:

Mrs. C. E. Hills, South Natick.  
Mrs. D. J. Murphy, 4 Grove Street, Natick.  
Mrs. Arthur Dowse, Sherborn, Mass.  
Mrs. Carl Stillman, South Natick.

#### Magazines:

E. G. Baum, M.D., Wellesley Hills.  
Mrs. Richard Corbett, Dover.  
Mrs. George Mumford, Jr., Dover.  
Mrs. Helen B. Williams, 21 Grove Road, East Natick.  
Otis C. MacIntosh, Worcester Street, Natick.

#### Books for Library:

Mrs. Richard Corbett, Dover, Mass.  
G. H. Lavelle, M.D., Natick.  
Mrs. R. H. Harwood, Walnut Street, Natick.  
Mrs. George Mumford, Jr., Dover, Mass.  
Mrs. Everett Lane, Dover, Mass.  
Mrs. P. E. O'Connor, Grant Street, Natick.  
Mrs. Kenneth Christophe, Needham.

#### Flowers and Plants:

Ladies' Aid Association.  
Mr. Ernest L. Lovell, Wayland.  
Frederick Gibbs, Cochituate.

#### Miscellaneous:

Frederick C. Hadden, M.D., Natick, Instruments for Operating Room.  
Mrs. Wilbur Harris, Southington, Conn., two new sheets and a pair of pillow slips.  
Mrs. Armanda Leon, Framingham, Three cotton blankets.  
Troop No. 11, Girl Scouts, Scrapbooks.  
Troop No. 17, Girl Scouts, Toys for Children's Ward.  
Mrs. Hazel Bean, Florence Street, Natick, Laboratory Supplies.  
Harold Cohen, M.D., Natick, Medical Supplies.  
M. F. Burke, M.D., Natick, Medical Supplies.  
James E. Vance, M.D., Natick, Medical Supplies.  
Troop No. 31, Brownies, Favors for Trays.  
Thomas Cuddy, M.D., Natick, Instruments for Operating Room.  
Natick Chapter A.R.C., Afghan.  
Mrs. Carl Stillman, South Natick, Apples.

Miss Elizabeth Murphy, Grove Street, Natick, Fruit and brownies.  
 Miss Nellie Whitney, Charles Street, Calendars, Blotters and pencils.  
 Commonwealth Rescue League, Upton, Christmas Box.  
 Bacon Street Farm, Winona Farm, Lookout Farm, Gifts of vegetables.  
 Canned goods, jellies, fruit and vegetables, as well as money, were received from all the schools in Natick and from members of the Ladies' Aid Association and their friends on Donation Day.

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## REPORT OF THE LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION

### 1945 - 1946

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The Ladies' Aid Association of the Leonard Morse Hospital presents the following report for the year ending November 1, 1946.

Cash on hand November 1, 1945	\$1,219.09
Total receipts for the year	1,680.15
Total expenditures	1,306.81
Balance in treasury November 1, 1946	1,592.43
Free Bed Fund	6,733.75
Children's Ward Maintenance Fund	181.76
Special Fund	213.17
Total in Natick Trust and Savings Banks	8,721.11

During the year \$350 was spent for hospital equipment. More money was appropriated but the equipment was not available due to strikes. It will be purchased when possible.

The Association is still sponsoring a library under the supervision of Mrs. Leonard Manchester.

The Christmas Cheer Committee provided gifts for all patients, nurses, and Mrs. Dunn, also decorations for trays.

The Free Bed Fund has been increased considerably this year and has been used.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET E. PEOPLES,

*Secretary.*

December 20, 1946.

## REPORT OF EMPLOYEES' CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Cash Balance December 31, 1945	\$116,299.24
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### INCOME

Contributions from Members:			
Group A	\$8,413.28		
Group B	2,518.17		
		\$10,931.45	
From Town Appropriations:			
Liability	\$6,548.00		
Interest Deficiency	1,087.86		
Expense	250.00		
Military Service Credit	501.88		
		8,387.74	
Interest on Deposits	\$ 985.16		
Interest on Bonds	1,775.00		
		2,760.16	
			22,079.35
			\$138,378.59

### DISBURSEMENTS

Annuity Payments	\$ 539.80		
Pension Payments	7,795.19		
Refund of Deductions	1,342.77		
Expense:			
Clerical Hire	\$100.00		
Books and Stationery	33.25		
Safety Deposit Box	5.00		
Bonds for Board	75.00		
Medical Fees	60.00		
		273.25	
			9,951.01
Cash Balance December 31, 1946			\$128,427.58

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. SHEA,  
BENJAMIN G. SARGENT,  
JOHN L. CASALY,

*Retirement Board.*

WALTER D. LEAVITT,  
*Town Treasurer.*

## REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Natick, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the financial year ending December 31, 1946.

I have examined the Town Treasurer's books and have compared his receipts and expenditures with my books and find them to be correct. I have checked his balances on hand December 31, 1946 with his bank statement and find his balance to be correct.

I have examined the Trust Funds in the possession of the Town Treasurer and find that he has accounted for the interest and has drawn from the Trust Funds the authorized expenses for which the Trust Funds were established.

On December 26, 1946, the Department of Corporations and Taxation, Division of Accounts, came to Natick to make an examination of all accounts of the Town of Natick.

A report of the examination of the Accounts as of December 31, 1946, will appear in the Town Report of 1947.

The Tax Collector has turned over to the Treasurer all money due the Town on Taxes and Assessments together with Interest.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS J. SHEA,

*Town Accountant.*

February 18, 1947.

Sworn and subscribed to before me,

JAMES H. FLEMING,

*Town Clerk.*

## RECEIPTS 1946

### TAXES

Current Year:		
Poll	\$ 6,460.00	
Personal	72,860.55	
Real Estate	767,767.05	
	<hr/>	\$847,087.60
Previous Years:		
Poll	\$ 504.00	
Personal	1,744.05	
Real Estate	63,397.84	
	<hr/>	65,645.89
In Lieu of Taxes:		
Comm. of Massachusetts	\$ 453.12	
Town of Framingham	249.55	
Met. District Commission	938.40	
	<hr/>	1,641.07
Tax Titles		10,813.25
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Corporation Tax	\$50,117.90	
Income Tax	94,883.75	
Meal Tax	4,908.29	
	<hr/>	149,909.94
Cash Discrepancy—J. J. Ahern, Tax Collector		548.13
Unidentified Receipts—N. L. Slamin, Temp. Tax Collector		14.74
	<hr/>	\$1,075,660.62

### LICENSES AND PERMITS

Package Stores	\$5,000.00	
Common Victuallers	85.00	
Pedlars	40.00	
Junk	45.00	
Sunday	90.00	
Pool and Bowling	35.00	
Auto Dealers—Class I	72.00	
Auctioneers	16.00	
Lodging House	5.00	
Amusement	4.00	
Intelligence	2.00	
Tourist Camp	13.00	
Sale of Firearms	8.00	
Used Car Dealers	12.00	
State License	19.00	
Additional Gasoline Storage	45.00	
	<hr/>	5,491.00

### FINES AND FORFEITS

District Court	136.80
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### GRANTS AND GIFTS

From Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Vocational Education	\$ 789.76	
Distribution—Highway Fund	16,919.31	
Highway—Chap. 90 Maint.	499.94	
Highway—Chap. 90 Constr.	8,208.05	
	<hr/>	\$26,417.06



From County of Middlesex:			
Dog Licenses	\$1,656.49		
Dog Care and Killing	139.92		
Dog Damage Vaccine	31.92		
Highway—Chap. 90 Maint.	499.94		
Highway—Chap. 90 Constr.	8,208.05		
		10,536.32	
Road Machinery Fund:			
From Natick Highway Dept.	\$11,094.82		
From Town of Wellesley	50.00		
		11,144.82	
			48,098.20
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS			
Motor Vehicle Excise		\$19,509.19	
Unapportioned Street Betterments		130.80	
Street Betterments added to taxes—1946		293.26	
Apportioned Street Betterments paid			
in advance		106.58	
Moth		.90	
			20,040.73
DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE			
Rent of Court House		\$1,500.00	
Photo Copies of Veterans' Records		100.00	
Fire Department:			
Gasoline Permits		612.50	
Police Department:			
Registration of bicycles	\$107.50		
Firearms Permits	63.50		
Badges	5.00		
Sale of Books and Papers	3.70		
Telephone Booth Commissions	2.12		
		181.82	
Sealer of Weights and Measures Fees		158.66	
Building Department:			
New Building Permits	\$1,179.00		
Electrical Permits	826.00		
Plumbing Permits	602.00		
Alteration Permits	313.00		
Garage Permits	175.00		
Gas Permits	142.00		
Miscellaneous Permits	10.00		
		3,247.00	
Moth and Tree Departments			35.00
Board of Health:			
Contagious	\$1,975.01		
Licenses:			
Anti-Freeze	6.00		
Nursery	1.00		
Overnight Cabin	.50		
Oleomargarine	12.50		
Milk	32.50		
Pasteurization	40.00		
Manufacture of ice cream	15.00		
Transportation	1.00		

Recreation Camp	1.00	
Beverage	20.00	
Day Camp	3.00	
Tallow Collection	1.00	
	<hr/>	2,108.51
Sale of Real Estate		375.00
Sale of Tax Titles in Possession		3,026.00
Sewer Department:		
Sewer Rentals	\$32,246.01	
Sewer Connections	1,833.05	
	<hr/>	34,079.06
Charities:		
Reimbursements General Relief:		
Comm. of Massachusetts	\$4,587.49	
Cities and Towns	811.77	
Individuals	404.57	
	<hr/>	5,803.83
Old Age Assistance:		
U. S. Grant	\$56,613.24	
U. S. Grant Admin.	1,910.17	
U. S. Social Security	133.68	
Comm. of Massachusetts	66,493.19	
Cities and Towns	1,403.87	
Individuals	1,273.67	
	<hr/>	127,827.82
Aid to Dependent Children:		
U. S. Grant	\$5,829.53	
U. S. Grant Admin.	1,057.40	
Comm. of Massachusetts	9,107.99	
Individuals	162.90	
	<hr/>	16,157.82
John B. Walcott Fund		485.00
Sally Spaulding Fund		10.05
Maria Hayes Fund		10.05
Sale of Typewriter		40.00
Soldiers' Benefits:		
State Aid	\$ 420.00	
War Allowance	812.50	
Individuals	36.00	
	<hr/>	1,268.50
School Department:		
Tuition	\$ 622.00	
Tuition—State Wards	2,812.23	
Rent—Halls and Gyms	198.00	
Sale and damage of books	4.41	
	<hr/>	3,636.64
School Lunch:		
Children's Contributions	\$11,546.23	
Comm. of Massachusetts	7,180.64	
Sale of Mdse.	23.00	
	<hr/>	18,749.87
Total Departmental		<hr/> \$219,413.13

## WATER DEPARTMENT

Water Rates	\$70,763.83	
Labor and supplies	5,888.72	
Summonses	366.83	
Telephone Calls	90.48	
Permits	34.00	
Sale of Materials	30.96	
Refunds	5.96	
		<hr/> 77,180.78

## INTEREST AND FEES

Interest on Taxes	\$2,692.91	
Interest on Street Assessments	97.64	
Interest on Motor Vehicle Excise	81.24	
Interest on Cemetery Funds	230.86	
Interest and Costs on Tax Titles	530.30	
Charges and fees—Taxes	593.74	
Charges and fees—Motor Vehicle Excise	308.30	
		<hr/> 4,534.99

## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Revenue Loans	200,000.00
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## AGENCY ACCOUNTS

Dog Licenses from Town Clerk for County Treasurer	\$2,659.80	
Beverage License for State	20.00	
Sale of Federal Surplus Property	508.85	
Proceeds from liquidation of Sewer Sinking Fund	8,667.17	
		<hr/> 11,855.82

## REFUNDS

Highway—Comm. of Mass., Gas Tax	\$ 236.79	
Sewer—Comm. of Mass., Gas Tax	53.70	
Water—Comm. of Mass., Gas Tax	8.13	
Balance of Tax Title Foreclosures	47.30	
Health (Mosquito Control)	28.65	
Selectmen	5.00	
Water	9.75	
Welfare	36.75	
Sewer	14.65	
Veterans' Rehabilitation	6.80	
Tax Collector's Bond	60.46	
Tailings (Returned Checks)	75.81	
State Mosquito Control Project	347.23	
		<hr/> 931.02

Total Receipts for 1946	\$1,663,343.09
Cash on Hand, January 1, 1946	354,573.27
Grand Total for 1946	<hr/> \$2,017,916.36

## EXPENDITURES

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

#### *Legislative*

##### **Finance Committee**

Expenses		
Clerical hire	\$114.00	
Reports	251.00	
Janitor services	52.00	
Telephone	40.16	
Advertising	32.00	
Distributing reports	12.00	
Dues	10.00	
Lighting	6.75	
Frame for map	5.25	
Supplies	2.00	
Total		\$ 525.16

##### **Planning Board**

Expenses		
Supplies	\$ 2.00	
Janitor services	4.50	
Trucking	2.00	
Dues	15.00	
Advertising	25.50	
Furniture	83.00	
Total		132.00

##### **Selectmen's Department**

Salaries and Wages		
Selectmen		\$1,244.45
Other Expenses		
Supplies, stationery and postage	\$193.67	
Printing and advertising	412.20	
Carfares and auto hire	175.00	
Light	154.15	
Telephone	53.49	
Janitor services	200.00	
Public band concert	200.00	
Conventions, meetings and hearings	269.24	
Rental office for State Auditors	84.69	
Veterans' housing survey	55.50	
Recordings of Layout Takings	68.15	
Rental public address system	50.00	
Ice	44.34	
Storage of safe	35.00	
Sprays	40.00	
Xmas lighting	20.70	

New clock and tubes	21.25		
Wreaths for squares	22.50		
Drainage pipe crossing	10.00		
Flags	27.80		
Auction sale of land	18.25		
Dues	9.00		
Sound truck rental	8.00		
Bond for Civilian Defense officer	5.00		
Flag pole rope	2.70		
Armory fee	2.00		
		<u>2,182.63</u>	
Total			3,427.08
<b>Accounting Department</b>			
Salaries and Wages			
Accountant	\$2,950.00		
Clerk	41.66		
Selectmen's and Accountant's Clerk	2,650.00		
		<u>\$5,641.66</u>	
Other Expenses			
Supplies	\$110.35		
Meeting expense	5.97		
		<u>116.32</u>	
Total			5,757.98
<b>Treasurer's Department</b>			
Salaries and Wages			
Treasurer	\$1,500.00		
Clerk	2,200.00		
Extra Clerk	32.20		
		<u>\$3,732.20</u>	
Other Expenses			
Surety Bonds	\$ 256.00		
Stationery and postage	571.26		
Books and supplies	286.22		
Telephone	51.73		
Safe insurance	20.00		
Janitor services	48.00		
Floor wax	5.38		
Meeting expense	8.80		
Repairs	6.64		
All other	17.50		
		<u>1,271.53</u>	
Total			5,003.73
<b>Treasurer New Equipment</b>			
Check signer		\$ 392.50	
Check protectograph		369.80	
Total			762.30
<b>Tax Title and Retirement System Clerk</b>			
Salary			1,720.00



**Treasurer Tax Titles**

Expenses		1,191.88
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**Collector's Department**

Salaries and Wages		
Collector	\$3,000.00	
Clerk	1,627.50	
Extra Clerks	402.25	
	<hr/>	\$5,029.75

Other Expenses		
Supplies, stationery, etc.	\$1,644.63	
Printing and advertising	66.19	
Surety bonds	491.07	
Telephone	73.59	
Light	42.87	
Janitors' services	166.94	
Adding machine	289.80	
Typewriter	102.06	
Furniture	90.95	
Insurance	67.50	
Repairs and alterations	201.45	
Conventions and meetings	44.94	
Trucking	18.75	
Towel service	9.00	
	<hr/>	3,309.74

Total		8,339.49
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**Collector's Tax Title Account**

Expenses		
Advertising	\$ 130.75	
Executing and Recording Deeds	631.00	
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Total		761.75

**Assessors' Department**

Salaries and Wages		
Assessors	\$4,879.04	
Clerk	1,690.90	
Extra clerks	619.50	
	<hr/>	\$7,189.44

Other Expenses		
Searching records	\$ 262.60	
Supplies, stationery and postage	467.01	
Auto hire and carfares	151.70	
Telephone	94.30	
Light	49.13	
Appraisals and reports	131.00	
Conventions and meetings	125.29	
Janitor services	24.00	
Printing and advertising	64.50	
New lights	261.00	
	<hr/>	1,630.53

Total		8,819.97
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**Other Finance Offices and Accounts**

Printing and Certification of Notes	
Certifying	\$ 8.00
Expenses	6.90

Total 14.90

**Law Department**

Salaries and Wages	
Counsel	\$1,419.00

Other Expenses	
Printing and advertising	\$ 73.00
Telephone	21.56
Photo	4.50
Appraisal	10.00
Dues	10.00
Maps and plans	12.20
Proposed School Lot Title	22.50
All other	17.00

170.76

Total 1,589.76

**Town Clerk's Department**

Salaries and Wages	
Town Clerk	\$1,000.00
Clerks	1,773.75
Recording Fees	785.00
Administering Oaths	15.50

\$3,574.25

Other Expenses	
Supplies, stationery and postage	\$80.79
Telephone	65.11
Birth returns	84.75
Bond	10.00
Repair lights	8.77

249.42

Total 3,823.67

**Election and Registration**

Salaries and Wages	
Registrars	\$1,560.90
Election Officers	4,722.50
Clerical hire	597.00
Listing Residents	815.00
Compiling Warrants	155.00
Posting Warrants	36.50
Janitors' services	185.00

\$8,071.90

Other Expenses	
Supplies, stationery and postage	\$ 168.15
Printing and advertising	1,807.75
Telephone	41.44
Carfares, auto hire, etc.	10.26
Preparing Precincts	252.73
Rent	140.00

Light	19.36	
New lights	105.00	
Repair Ballot Boxes	6.00	
		2,550.69
Total		10,622.59
Total for General Government		\$52,492.26
<b>School Lunch Clerk</b>		
Salary		\$1,788.80
<b>School Lunches</b>		
Expenses		
Wages	\$ 6,641.60	
Supplies	13,309.40	
Travel expenses	161.07	
Rent	250.00	
Telephone	37.67	
Light	8.25	
Insurance	114.20	
Repairs	98.65	
Total		\$20,620.84
<b>World War II Memorial</b>		\$120.87
<b>Commissary</b>		
Expenses		
Telephone	\$ 7.85	
Rent	30.00	
Light	.75	
Trucking	7.50	
Total		\$46.10
PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY		
<b>Police Department</b>		
Salaries and Wages		
Chief	\$ 3,139.68	
Patrolmen	38,647.80	
Janitors	1,900.12	
		\$43,687.60
Equipment and Maintenance		
Motor equipment	\$ 787.00	
Gasoline and oil	607.68	
Repairs	1,045.16	
Equipment for men	88.21	
Additional equipment	95.27	
Radio system installation	2,005.95	
		4,629.27
Fuel and Light		
Fuel	\$ 772.00	
Light	616.20	
		1,388.20
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds		
Repairs	\$ 181.90	
Janitor's supplies	313.30	
		495.20

Other Expenses		
Supplies, stationery and postage	\$ 158.85	
Telephone	364.45	
Food and care of prisoners	53.43	
Insurance	10.43	
Medical Examinations—Retirement	30.00	
	<hr/>	617.16
Total		<hr/>
		\$50,817.43
<b>Fire Housing Committee</b>		
Architects		450.00
<b>Fire Department</b>		
Salaries and Wages		
Chief	\$ 3,131.25	
Permanent men	50,415.15	
Call men	2,921.45	
Fire Alarm wages	107.50	
	<hr/>	\$56,575.35
Equipment and Maintenance		
Apparatus	\$ 448.52	
Hose	231.90	
Equipment for men	91.50	
Insurance	124.67	
Repairs	1,005.41	
Gasoline and oil	547.15	
Alarm boxes, etc.	134.17	
	<hr/>	2,583.32
Fuel and Light		
Fuel	\$ 636.34	
Light	402.00	
Gas	15.71	
	<hr/>	1,054.05
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds		
Repairs	\$ 488.08	
Furniture and furnishings	329.30	
Supplies	200.85	
Laundry	312.89	
	<hr/>	1,331.12
Other Expenses		
Supplies, stationery and postage	\$ 210.31	
Telephone	223.58	
Convention expenses	70.00	
Clearing hydrants	30.00	
Move safe	20.60	
Pumping cellars	12.00	
	<hr/>	566.49
Total		<hr/>
		62,110.33
<b>New Resuscitator</b>		
		125.00
<b>Forest Fires</b>		
Salaries and Wages		
Fighting fires		\$194.00

Other Expenses			
Hose	\$ 76.00		
Brooms	27.77		
Truck Repairs	79.30		
		<u>183.07</u>	
Total			377.07
<b>Sealer of Weights and Measures</b>			
Salaries and Wages			
Sealer		\$1,300.75	
Other Expenses			
Supplies, stationery and postage	\$ 5.87		
Printing and advertising	9.00		
Carfares and auto hire	149.33		
Equipment	39.17		
Telephone	7.00		
Convention expense	10.00		
All other	4.63		
		<u>225.00</u>	
Total			1,525.75
<b>Inspection of Buildings</b>			
Salaries and Wages			
Inspector	\$2,550.00		
Deputy Inspector	130.08		
		<u>\$2,680.08</u>	
Other Expenses			
Supplies, stationery and postage	\$ 104.43		
Telephone	45.51		
Travel expenses	200.00		
Light	17.59		
Advertising and printing	35.50		
Janitor services	36.00		
Convention expense	8.00		
		<u>447.03</u>	
Total			3,127.11
<b>Complete Street Numbering Project</b>			37.50
<b>Military Expenses</b>			350.00
<b>Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Extermination</b>			
Salaries and Wages			
Labor		\$2,773.53	
Other Expenses			
Truck hire	\$ 436.00		
Hardware and tools	273.38		
Rent	132.00		
Insurance	150.64		
Insecticides	100.80		
Equipment repairs	27.14		
		<u>1,119.96</u>	
Total			3,893.49



**Planting and Trimming Trees**

Salaries and Wages		
Tree Warden	\$1,700.00	
Labor	4,199.40	
		\$5,899.40
Other Expenses		
Truck hire	\$ 511.00	
Rent	12.00	
Trees	330.10	
Hardware and tools	265.69	
Insecticides	159.28	
Insurance	111.44	
Repair equipment	10.40	
		1,399.91
Total		7,299.31

**Dog Officer**

Salaries and Wages		
Dog Officer	\$ 161.25	
Clerical assistance	50.00	
		\$211.25
Other Expenses		
Care and killing unlicensed dogs	\$ 69.00	
Auto hire	25.00	
Advertising and printing	38.28	
		132.28
Total		343.53

**Pound Keeper**

1.21

Total for Protection of Life and Property \$130,457.73

**HEALTH AND SANITATION****Health Department**

General Administration		
Salaries and Wages		
Board of Health	\$ 700.00	
Clerk	1,537.25	
Agent	200.00	
		\$2,437.25
Other Expenses		
Supplies, stationery and postage	\$ 111.34	
Printing and advertising	420.34	
Telephone	63.40	
Light	42.46	
Janitor services	6.00	
Repairs	2.00	
		645.54
Quarantine and Contagious Diseases		
Board and Treatment	\$ 170.00	
Medical attendance	48.00	
Nurse	40.00	
Medicines	16.36	
Diphtheria clinic	40.00	

Loss of wages	36.00	
Hospitals	1,307.20	
Travel expenses	277.45	
Closing old dump	143.50	
Operating new dump	479.88	
D.D.T. Powder	55.00	
Scarlet fever refund	55.00	
All other	24.99	
	<hr/>	2,693.38
Tuberculosis		
Board and Treatment		2,295.36
Vital Statistics		
Deaths		50.00
Other Expenses		
Plumbing Inspector	\$ 653.84	
Clinic	572.65	
Nurse	2,350.00	
Dump Keeper	1,075.00	
Inoculating dogs	193.00	
Rabie treatments and vaccine	578.34	
Towel service	10.40	
Dump	208.66	
Signs	9.00	
Repairs	5.30	
Serving writ	2.00	
All other	1.69	
	<hr/>	5,659.88
Laboratory		
Expenses		221.06
Inspection		
Animals		
Salaries	\$390.23	
Expense	100.00	
	<hr/>	490.23
Meat		
Salaries		390.23
Milk		
Salaries		520.30
Refuse and Garbage		
Garbage		
Contract	\$5,300.00	
Refuse		
Burying dead animals	155.63	
	<hr/>	5,455.63
	<hr/>	<hr/>
Total		\$20,858.86
<b>Collection of Rubbish</b>		
Contract		6,498.40
<b>Mosquito Control</b>		
Expenses		
Labor	\$1,435.00	
D.D.T. Powder	603.21	
Storage of equipment	30.00	
Equipment and repairs	2,212.66	

Fuel oil	237.77	
Gas and oil	64.10	
Expense	530.00	
Boots	28.50	
Insurance	102.75	
Supplies	6.50	
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Total		5,250.49
<b>Sewer Department</b>		
Administration		
Salaries and Wages		
Commissioners	\$ 100.00	
Superintendent	984.35	
Clerks	897.93	
	<hr/>	\$1,982.28
Other Expenses		
Supplies, stationery and postage	\$ 338.25	
Telephone	81.24	
Light	24.32	
	<hr/>	443.81
General		
Labor	\$7,898.04	
Tools and equipment	753.48	
Insurance	403.80	
	<hr/>	9,055.32
Connections		
Labor	\$1,943.08	
Materials	189.52	
Blasting	57.00	
	<hr/>	2,189.60
Pumping Station		
Labor	\$2,639.78	
Fuel	2,143.19	
Equipment and repairs	385.94	
Buildings and maintenance	91.16	
Telephone	55.88	
	<hr/>	5,315.95
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Total		18,986.96
<b>Columbia Avenue</b>		
Labor	\$ 979.68	
Pipe and fittings	684.98	
Shovel and trucks	483.68	
Manholes	569.00	
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Total		2,717.34
<b>Sherwood</b>		
Labor	\$1,269.43	
Pipe and fittings	2,070.15	
Shovel	220.60	
Manholes	1,062.00	
Blasting	69.55	

Tools and equipment	45.16	
Total		4,736.89
<b>Chlorinators</b>		
Chlorinators	\$5,430.00	
Construction	1,689.80	
Labor and materials	324.93	
Total		7,444.73
Total for Health and Sanitation		\$66,493.67
<b>HIGHWAYS</b>		
<b>General Administration</b>		
Salaries and Wages		
Commissioners	\$ 100.00	
Superintendent	1,967.94	
Clerks	1,733.22	
Office Expenses	416.99	
		\$4,218.15
General		
Labor	\$34,541.00	
Materials	2,068.12	
Equipment and repairs	8,854.86	
Insurance	2,294.51	
		47,758.49
Oiling		
Materials	\$7,608.54	
Equipment and repair	490.28	
		8,098.82
Street Cleaning		
Labor		1,076.81
Retaining Walls and Fences		
Labor	\$ 76.78	
Materials	12.44	
		89.22
Snow and Ice Removal		
Labor	\$4,888.70	
Truck hire	822.87	
Equipment and repairs	1,621.03	
Weather service	60.00	
Materials	157.50	
Lunches	55.40	
		7,605.50
Total		\$68,846.99
<b>Taxes</b>		
Labor		3,864.31
<b>Harwood Circle</b>		
Labor	\$ 11.00	
Materials	1.50	
Total		12.50
<b>Boston and Albany Bridges</b>		
Equipment and repairs		10.00

**East Central Street Sidewalk**

Labor	\$ 507.41
Equipment and repairs	9.53
Materials	196.30
Contract	1,846.00
Trucks	444.00

Total	3,003.24
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**Winslow Road**

Labor	\$2,339.99
Shovel and trucks	1,891.91
Materials	815.87
Equipment and repairs	519.23
Building walls	1,448.00

Total	7,015.00
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**Reimbursement for Sidewalk**

Adolph Zullo—Summer Street	215.00
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**Highway Equipment**

Sweeper	\$7,500.00
Truck	6,298.82

Total	13,798.82
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**Otis Street**

Labor	\$1,840.97
Shovel and trucks	1,872.57
Materials	1,874.01
Equipment and repairs	165.45

Total	5,753.00
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**Timber Lane**

Labor	\$ 591.34
Shovel and trucks	796.90
Materials	380.68
Equipment and repairs	55.08

Total	1,824.00
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**Pleasant Street, State & County, Chapter 90**

Labor	\$7,285.32
Shovel and trucks	8,763.55
Materials	9,459.17
Equipment and repairs	980.34
Blasting	371.57
Building walls and culverts	823.75

Total	27,683.70
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**Crescent Street**

Labor	\$3,227.54
Shovel and trucks	3,960.40
Materials	2,713.19
Equipment and repairs	901.33

Total 10,802.46

**Traffic Marking**

Labor	\$ 834.96
Material	159.39
Signs	210.83

Total 1,205.18

**Columbia Avenue**

Labor	\$2,421.85
Shovel and trucks	3,183.70
Materials	2,313.04
Equipment and repairs	581.16

Total 8,499.75

**Speen Street Sidewalk**

Materials 207.24

**Ridge Avenue**

Labor	\$ 901.15
Shovel and trucks	1,653.19
Materials	972.31
Equipment and repairs	192.47

Total 3,719.12

**Evergreen Road**

Labor	\$ 193.56
Trucks and equipment	544.00
Materials	135.08

Total 872.64

**State and County Maintenance, Chapter 90**

Labor	\$ 173.25
Trucks and equipment	257.80
Materials	1,029.22
Equipment and repairs	31.00

Total 1,491.27

**Rockland Street Drain**

Material	\$ 384.89
Blasting	204.22

Total 589.11

**Rabbit Run Road Drain**

Materials 48.00

**Pinehurst Avenue Drain**

Labor	\$ 55.08
Shovel and trucks	246.90
Materials	418.35
Blasting	136.57
Equipment and repairs	3.50

Total	860.40
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**Pitts Street Sidewalk**

Contract	1,872.19
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**Church Street Sidewalk**

Contract	299.81
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Total for Highways	\$162,493.73
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**Street Lighting**

Contract	\$20,527.28
Flashers	301.75

Total for Street Lighting	\$20,829.03
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**CHARITIES****Public Welfare Department**

## General Administration

Salaries and Wages	
Board of Public Welfare	\$ 300.00
Salaries	12,229.39

\$12,529.39
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## Office Expenses

Supplies, stationery and postage	\$ 142.96
Telephone	78.97
Light	8.91
Convention	8.00
Janitor services	82.00
Repairs	3.15

323.99
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## Outside Relief by Town

Groceries and provisions	\$2,410.65
Fuel	346.46
Board and care	760.25
Hospitals, medicine and medical attendance	3,351.01
State Institutions	65.00
Cash grants to individuals	13,264.72
Rents	462.81

20,660.90
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## Relief by other Cities and Towns

By Cities	\$1,330.18
By Towns	1,560.12

2,890.30
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## Aid to Dependent Children

Cash Grants	25,055.48
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Old Age Assistance		
Cash Grants		109,977.80
From Federal Grants for Old Age Assistance		
Cash	\$48,267.85	
Outside relief	1,256.29	
Hospital	13.50	
Taxi Service	10.00	
Administration	1,240.73	
		50,788.37
From Federal Grants for Aid to Dependent Children		
Cash	\$5,061.01	
Medical supplies	25.78	
Administration	531.59	
		5,618.38
Other Expenses		
Travel expenses	\$ 493.33	
Clothing	175.84	
Taxi Service	900.60	
Dentistry	56.00	
Glasses, etc.	53.00	
Storage	24.00	
Train fare to Baltimore	25.00	
Burials	412.00	
Furniture and furnishings	52.50	
Light	10.00	
Trucking	4.00	
		2,206.27
Total		\$230,050.88
<b>J. B. Walcott Fund</b>		
Cash to individual	\$ 5.00	
Hospitals and medical attendance	249.34	
Fuel	50.00	
Clothing	307.41	
Groceries and provisions	36.00	
Dentistry	25.00	
Board	113.22	
Rent	25.00	
Total		810.97
<b>Sally Spaulding Trust Fund</b>		
Clothing	\$ 6.32	
Groceries and provisions	5.00	
Fuel	5.00	
Total		16.32
<b>Maria Hayes Trust Fund</b>		
Clothing	\$ 10.00	
Groceries and provisions	5.00	
Total		15.00
Total for Charities		\$230,893.17

**Soldiers' Benefits**

## General Administration

## Disbursing Officer

Salary \$1,956.50

Expenses 167.77

\$2,124.27

## State Aid

310.00

## Soldiers' Relief

Cash \$5,007.00

Fuel 405.97

Clothing 39.54

Groceries and provisions 322.97

Transportation 20.00

Hospitals, medicine and

medical attendance 1,594.81

7,390.29

## Soldiers' Burials

200.00

## Total for Soldiers' Benefits

\$10,024.56

**Rehabilitation Committee**

## Expenses

Clerk \$2,080.00

Supplies, stationery and postage 146.17

Telephone 49.45

Furniture 15.21

Extra clerks 309.83

Medical attendance 114.00

Janitor services 4.50

Medical supplies 3.00

Janitor supplies 3.90

Moving office 12.88

Alterations and repairs 158.39

## Total

2,897.33

## EDUCATION

**School Department**

## Administration

## Salaries and Wages

Superintendent \$5,174.89

Clerks 8,209.54

Matron and Truant Officer 1,784.91

\$15,169.34

## Other Expenses

Supplies, stationery and

postage \$ 716.49

Telephone 666.76

Travel expenses 838.49

2,221.74

## Teachers' Salaries

High School \$63,230.22

Elementary Schools 84,422.39

Junior High School 59,120.71

Specials	16,931.12	
	<hr/>	223,704.44
Text Books and Supplies		
High School		
Text and Reference Books	\$1,774.81	
Supplies	4,326.55	
	<hr/>	6,101.36
Elementary Schools		
Text and Reference Books	\$2,367.77	
Supplies	2,778.73	
	<hr/>	5,146.50
Junior High School		
Text and Reference Books	\$ 697.43	
Supplies	1,599.24	
	<hr/>	2,296.67
Tuition		
Trade Schools		2,447.04
Transportation		
High School	\$ 612.90	
Elementary Schools	7,399.45	
Junior High School	4,694.80	
	<hr/>	12,707.15
Janitors' Services		
High School	\$ 4,983.37	
Elementary Schools	15,348.13	
Junior High School	5,180.71	
	<hr/>	25,512.21
Fuel and Light		
High School	\$3,399.47	
Elementary Schools	7,115.15	
Junior High School	4,130.66	
	<hr/>	14,645.28
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds		
High School		
Repairs	\$3,868.80	
Janitor supplies	529.11	
Removing ashes	77.02	
	<hr/>	4,474.93
Elementary Schools		
Repairs	\$6,207.26	
Janitor supplies	1,381.15	
Removing ashes	102.24	
	<hr/>	7,690.65
Junior High School		
Repairs	\$2,152.76	
Janitor supplies	784.03	
	<hr/>	2,936.79
Furniture and Furnishings		
High School	\$1,060.32	
Elementary Schools	592.46	
Junior High School	441.10	
	<hr/>	2,093.88



Other Expenses		
School Physicians	\$ 886.88	
Insurance	264.65	
Diplomas and Graduation Exercises	309.72	
	<hr/>	1,461.25
Total for Education		\$328,609.23
<b>School Housing Survey Committee</b>		
Expenses		
Appraising lot	\$ 125.00	
Sketches	450.00	
Blue prints and tracings	20.00	
Expenses	10.50	
Printing	20.00	
Surveying	75.00	
	<hr/>	
Total		\$700.50
<b>Construction of New Grade School</b>		
Expenses		
Recordings	\$ 14.55	
Architect	1,230.00	
Secretary services	8.00	
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Total		\$1,252.55
<b>Purchase of Land for New Grade School</b>		
Land purchase		\$8,973.82

#### LIBRARIES

<b>Morse Institute</b>		
Salaries and Wages		
Librarian	\$ 2,457.65	
Assistants	10,953.49	
Clerk	64.50	
Janitors	2,674.78	
	<hr/>	\$16,150.42
Books, periodicals, etc.		
Periodicals	\$143.75	
Papers	53.00	
	<hr/>	196.75
Binding		
Books	\$201.48	
Periodicals	50.53	
	<hr/>	252.01
Fuel and light		
Fuel	\$549.20	
Light	305.15	
	<hr/>	854.35
Buildings		
Repairs	\$473.31	
Removing ashes	35.10	
Janitor supplies	8.98	
Equipment repairs	7.20	
	<hr/>	524.59

Other Expenses		
Supplies, stationery and postage	\$215.10	
Telephone	49.48	
Transporting books	144.00	
	<hr/>	408.58
Total for Libraries		\$18,386.70

## RECREATION

### Parks

Salaries and Wages		
Labor	\$3,688.00	
Life Guards	1,999.50	
	<hr/>	\$5,687.50
Other Expenses		
Equipment	\$184.76	
Seeds and fertilizer	153.10	
Plants	75.00	
Truck hire	176.59	
Insurance	91.77	
Boat	75.00	
Beach sand	34.00	
Telephone	27.68	
Permit blanks	22.00	
First aid kit	18.00	
Cleaning Honor Roll windows	9.00	
Advertising	6.00	
Light	7.30	
Repairs	7.00	
Mowing grass	32.00	
	<hr/>	919.20
Total		\$6,606.70

### Recreation Commission

Expenses		
Wages	\$2,727.00	
Playground equipment	984.30	
Playground supplies	219.56	
Trucking	40.75	
Athletic equipment	704.85	
Travel expenses	35.00	
Mowing grass	16.00	
Construct toilets	265.00	
	<hr/>	4,992.46
Total		\$11,599.16

### Memorial Park Football Field

Mowing grass	\$ 12.00	
Goal posts	56.55	
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Total		\$ 68.55

**Memorial Park Concrete Stands**

Advertising	\$ 16.60
Architect	1,875.00

Total	\$1,891.60
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**Park Department Bath House Repairs**

Contract	\$749.40
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**Coolidge Field Improvement Committee**

Loam	\$ 96.00
Surveying and blue prints	25.00

Total	\$121.00
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**Ski-Run, Town Forest**

Expenses	
Labor	\$ 215.35
Blasting and bulldozing	260.00
Materials	9.00
Tools	14.69

Total	\$499.04
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**Pensions**

Employees—Veteran's Act	\$7,679.49
Employees—By Town	6,125.00

Total	\$13,804.49
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**Unpaid Bills of 1945**

Street lighting	\$258.44
Health Department	268.43

Total	\$526.87
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**UNCLASSIFIED****Damages to Persons and Personal Property**

Persons	\$ 150.00
Court Executions	200.00
Memorial Day	850.00
Petty Cash—Tax Collector Allowance	100.00
Printing Town Reports	969.00
Rent of Military Organizations	
E. P. Clarke Post No. 107, A. L.	\$ 600.00
V. of F. Wars Post No. 1274	600.00
Spanish War Veterans	390.00
Memorial Post No. 366, A. L.	350.00

1,940.00
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Boden Lane Cemetery	100.00
Blanket Insurance on buildings	5,261.53
Repairs and Winding Town Clocks	190.00
Rent of Town Offices	6,332.00

Total for Unclassified	\$16,092.53
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# PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

## **Water Department**

### Administration

#### Salaries and wages

Commissioners	\$ 100.00
Superintendent	1,967.94
Clerks	1,832.22

\$3,900.16

#### Other Expenses

Supplies, stationery and postage	\$634.25
Telephone	162.48
Light	33.18
Furniture	37.50

867.41

### General

Labor	\$7,604.04
Pipe and fittings	787.57
Equipment and repairs	2,792.43
Insurance	620.55

11,804.59

### Pumping Station

Engineers	\$5,144.72
Oil, waste and packing	870.58
Fuel	5,022.70
Repairs on buildings	225.33
Equipment and repairs	270.50
Telephone	66.85
Light	106.43
Engineering services	149.10

11,856.21

### Service

Labor	\$9,237.13
Meters, pipe and fittings	3,916.22
Equipment and repairs	276.46
Recording lien	1.03
Blasting	10.00

13,440.84

### Construction

Labor	\$650.58
Materials	698.80
Shovel and trucks	142.05
Equipment and repairs	48.42

1,539.85

### Total

\$43,409.06

## **Exploratory Test**

### Engineers

1,436.40

## **Sherwood**

Labor	\$2,143.08
Shovel and trucks	1,518.45
Pipe and fittings	20,448.98
Meters and fittings	1,155.00

Hydrants	2,368.10	
Equipment and repairs	140.19	
Blasting	76.50	
Man holes	388.00	
Total		28,238.30
<b>Winslow Road</b>		
Labor	\$ 254.92	
Shovel and trucks	285.25	
Pipe and fittings	686.20	
Total		1,226.37
<b>Otis Street</b>		
Labor	\$340.76	
Shovel	20.00	
Pipe and fittings	291.00	
Total		651.76
<b>West Street</b>		
Pipe		1,198.15
<b>New Wells and Equipment</b>		
Construction and equipment		5,400.00
Total for Public Service Enterprise		\$81,560.04

#### MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

<b>Temporary Loans</b>		
Anticipation of Revenue	\$200,000.00	
<b>General Loans</b>		
Schools	\$14,400.00	
Library	1,600.00	
Fire Truck	2,800.00	
Sewer	4,200.00	
Court House and Police Station	3,600.00	
		26,600.00
<b>Public Service Enterprise Loan</b>		
Water	5,250.00	
Total for Municipal Indebtedness		\$231,850.00

#### INTEREST

<b>Temporary Loans</b>		
Anticipation of Revenue	\$ 400.00	
<b>General Loans</b>		
Schools	\$1,897.00	
Library	204.00	
Fire Truck	28.00	
Sewer	2,698.50	
Court House and Police Station	198.00	
		5,025.50



**Public Service Enterprise Loan**

Water	615.00
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Total for Interest	\$6,040.50
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**AGENCY AND TRUST FUNDS***Agency***Taxes**

State Tax	\$16,200.00	
County Tax	32,329.90	
Tuberculosis Hospital		
Assessment	4,386.04	
State Audit	3,169.09	
Retirement System Audit	403.67	
Parks	1,082.01	
	<hr/>	\$57,570.71

**Licenses**

Dog Licenses for County	\$2,656.80	
Beverage Licenses for State	20.00	
	<hr/>	2,676.80

<b>Purchase Surplus Federal Property</b>	508.85
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*Trust and Investments*

<b>Retirement System</b>	9,668.41
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**Cemetery Trust Funds**

Collins Morse	\$165.93	
W. Coolidge-H. Wilson	20.00	
E. B. Bigelow	2.11	
George N. Cobb	2.01	
Thomas D. Smith	1.61	
Nagle and Fox	4.04	
George H. J. Beckman	12.68	
Abraham Bigelow	2.01	
William Crosby	4.35	
	<hr/>	214.74

Total for Agency and Trust Funds	\$70,639.51
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**REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS****Refunds**

<b>Taxes</b>		
Real Estate	\$1,272.62	
Poll	74.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,346.62
<b>Special Assessments</b>		
Street Betterment		25.00
<b>Privileges</b>		
Motor Vehicle Excise		285.20
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Total for Refunds and Transfers	\$1,656.82
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Total Expenditures	\$1,494,180.40
Balance on hand December 31, 1946	523,735.96

Total	<hr/> \$2,017,916.36
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# STATEMENT SHOWING APPROPRIATIONS, CREDITS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS; ALSO UNEXPENDED BALANCES AND OVERDRAFTS OF 1946

	<i>Appropriations and Credits</i>	<i>Payments and Transfers</i>	<i>Unexpended Balances</i>	<i>Overdrafts</i>
GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
Finance Committee	\$ 540.00	\$ 525.16	\$ 14.84	
Planning Board	150.00	132.00	18.00	
Selectmen Salaries	1,300.00	1,244.45	55.55	
Selectmen Expense	3,355.00	3,301.63	53.37	
School Lunch Clerk	1,788.80	1,788.80		
Town Accountant Salary	2,950.00	2,950.00		
Town Accountant Expense	200.00	116.32	83.68	
Selectmen and Accountant Clerk	2,650.00	2,650.00		
Town Accountant Clerk	41.66	41.66		
Town Treasurer Salary	1,500.00	1,500.00		
Town Treasurer New Equipment	762.30	762.30		
Town Treasurer Clerk Salary	2,200.00	2,200.00		
Town Treasurer Extra Clerk Hire	32.20	32.20		
Town Treasurer Expense	1,025.00	1,015.53	9.47	
Tax Title and Town Employees' Pension Clerk	1,720.00	1,720.00		
Treasurer Tax Title Account	1,191.88	1,191.88		
Tax Collector Salary	3,000.00	3,000.00		
Tax Collector Clerk Salary	1,635.00	1,627.50	7.50	
Tax Collector Expense	2,900.00	2,898.42	1.58	
Tax Collector Tax Title Expense	800.00	761.75	38.25	
Tax Collector New Equipment	350.00	350.00		
Board of Assessors Salaries	7,517.46	7,189.44	328.02	
Board of Assessors Expense	2,311.00	1,630.53	680.47	
Certification of Notes	75.00	14.90	60.10	
Town Counsel Salary	1,419.00	1,419.00		
Town Counsel Expenses	200.00	170.76	29.24	

	<i>Appropriations and Credits</i>	<i>Payments and Transfers</i>	<i>Unexpended Balances</i>	<i>Overdrafts</i>
Town Clerk Salary	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Town Clerk Clerical Assistance	1,773.75	1,773.75		
Town Clerk Expenses	1,050.00	1,049.92	.08	
Registrars of Voters Salaries	1,560.90	1,560.90		
Election and Registration Expense	9,070.00	9,061.69	8.31	
School Lunch	21,300.00	20,620.84	679.16	
Commissary	75.00	46.10	28.90	
Honor Roll World War II	209.18	120.87	88.31	
PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY				
Police Department Salaries	43,865.00	43,687.60	177.40	
Police Department Maintenance	7,150.00	7,129.83	20.17	
Police Building Repairs	3,750.00		3,750.00	
Police Department—Print By-laws	500.00		500.00	
Fire Department Salaries	56,680.11	56,575.35	104.76	
Fire Department Maintenance	5,915.00	5,912.05	2.95	
Fire Department New Equipment	125.00	125.00		
Fire Housing Committee	500.00	450.00	50.00	
Building Inspector Salary	2,550.00	2,550.00		
Building Inspector Maintenance	447.03	447.03		
Printing New Building Code	500.00		500.00	
Complete Street Numbering Project	2,000.00	37.50	1,962.50	
Deputy Building Inspector Salary	130.08	130.08		
Pound Keeper	1.21	1.21		
Military Expense Rifle Range	350.00	350.00		
Sealer Weights and Measures Salary	1,300.75	1,300.75		
Sealer Weights and Measures Expense	225.00	225.00		
Moth Department Labor	2,776.19	2,773.53	2.66	
Moth Department Maintenance	1,125.00	1,119.96	5.04	
Tree Warden Salary	1,700.00	1,700.00		
Tree Department Labor	4,231.01	4,199.40	31.61	

Tree Department Maintenance	1,400.00	1,399.91	.09
Dog Officer Salary	161.25	161.25	
Dog Officer Maintenance	200.00	182.28	17.72
Court House and Police Headquarters	314.84	314.84	
Tree Department Salvaging of Logs	520.02	100.00	420.02
Fire Department Emergency—Clarence Augustine	263.25	263.25	

#### HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health Salaries	5,742.88	5,742.88	
Board of Health Maintenance	18,357.00	15,561.38	2,795.62
Milk Inspector Salary	520.30	520.30	
Meat Inspector Salary	390.23	390.23	
Cattle Inspector Salary	390.23	390.23	
Cattle Inspector Expenses	100.00	100.00	
Plumbing Inspectors' Fees	661.25	653.84	7.41
Collection of Ashes and Rubbish	6,500.00	6,498.40	1.60
Mosquito Control	7,528.65	5,250.49	2,278.16
Dump Committee	100.00	100.00	

#### HIGHWAYS

Highway Salaries	47,798.00	43,283.28	4,514.72
Highway Maintenance	22,378.79	21,733.30	645.49
Highway Snow Removal	7,605.50	7,605.50	
Chapter 90, State and County—Maintenance	1,499.88	1,491.27	8.61
Fences, Guard Rails and Walls	439.85	89.22	350.63
B. & A. Railroad Bridges	750.00	10.00	740.00
Pleasant Street, State and County—Chapter 90	28,416.10	27,683.70	732.40
Oak Street, State and County	7,500.00		7,500.00
Sidewalks—WPA Materials	6,609.75	6,609.75	
Traffic Marking and Street Signs	1,313.92	1,205.18	108.74
Concrete Sidewalks	1,000.00		1,000.00
Pinehurst Avenue Drain	98.90	98.90	
Harwood Circle	271.00	12.50	258.50
East Central Street Ganolithic Sidewalk	3,394.84	3,003.24	391.60

	<i>Appropriations and Credits</i>	<i>Payments and Transfers</i>	<i>Unexpended Balances</i>	<i>Overdrafts</i>
Pinehurst Avenue Drain	850.00	761.50	88.50	
Street Sweeper	7,500.00	7,500.00		
Highway Equipment	7,500.00	6,298.82	1,201.18	
Reimburse Adolph Zullo—Sidewalk	215.00	215.00		
Pitts Street Sidewalk	1,987.00	1,872.19	114.81	
Rockland Street Drain	1,628.00	589.11	1,038.89	
Evergreen Road	1,000.00	872.64	127.36	
Rabbit Run Road Drain	1,560.00	48.00	1,512.00	
Speen Street Sidewalk	800.00	207.24	592.76	
Otis Street	5,753.00	5,753.00		
Winslow Road	7,015.00	7,015.00		
Crescent Street	11,224.00	10,802.46	421.54	
Columbia Avenue	9,425.00	8,499.75	925.25	
Ridge Avenue	5,017.00	3,719.12	1,297.88	
Timber Lane	1,824.00	1,824.00		
Bee and Church Streets Sidewalk	1,550.00	299.81	1,250.19	
Garbage Collection	15,500.00		15,500.00	
STREET LIGHTING	22,269.94	20,829.03	1,440.91	
CHARITIES				
Welfare Department Salaries	15,173.50	14,247.99	925.51	
Welfare Department Maintenance	1,050.00	1,049.62	.38	
Welfare Department Public Assistance	158,351.42	158,346.52	4.90	
Old Age Assistance Federal Grant Administration	2,423.06	1,240.73	1,182.33	
Old Age Assistance Federal Grant	61,253.16	49,547.64	11,705.52	
Aid to Dependent Children Federal Grant Administration	1,227.03	531.59	695.44	
Aid to Dependent Children Federal Grant	6,046.20	5,086.79	1,559.41	
John B. Walcott Fund Interest	1,093.29	810.97	282.32	
Sally Spaulding Fund Interest	23.48	16.32	7.16	
Maria Hayes Fund Interest	83.38	15.00	68.38	



## SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Disbursing Officer Salary	1,956.50	1,956.50	
Disbursing Officer Maintenance	300.00	167.77	132.23
Soldiers' Relief	9,036.00	7,390.29	1,645.71
State Aid and Burial of Soldiers	2,000.00	510.00	1,490.00
Military Aid	100.00		100.00
Rehabilitation Committee	3,500.00	2,897.33	602.67

## EDUCATION

School Department Salaries	264,763.12	264,447.87	315.25
School Department Maintenance	64,691.14	64,161.36	529.78
High School Addition	38.75	38.75	
North Natick School Fence	57.82		57.82
School Survey Committee	2,670.75	700.50	1,970.25
New Grade School Land	9,000.00	8,973.82	26.18
New Grade School Playground Land	2,000.00		2,000.00
East Natick School Land	3,076.00		3,076.00
New Grade School	165,000.00	1,252.55	163,747.45

## MORSE INSTITUTE

Salaries	16,512.36	16,150.42	361.94
Maintenance	2,237.00	2,236.28	.72

## RECREATION

Park Department Salaries	5,687.50	5,687.50	
Park Department Maintenance	970.00	919.20	50.80
Memorial Park Football Field	95.05	68.55	26.50
Coolidge Field Improvement Committee	2,500.00	121.00	2,379.00
Recreation Commission	5,000.00	4,992.46	7.54
Ski-Run, Memorial Town Forest	500.00	499.04	.96
Bath House Repairs	750.00	749.40	.60
Memorial Park Concrete Stands	25,000.00	1,891.60	23,108.40

	<i>Appropriations and Credits</i>	<i>Payments and Transfers</i>	<i>Unexpended Balances</i>	<i>Overdrafts</i>
PENSIONS				
Employees—Veteran Act	7,679.49	7,679.49		
Employees—By Town	6,125.00	6,125.00		
UNCLASSIFIED				
Town Treasurer's Bond	243.50	243.50		
Treasurer's Clerk's Bond	12.50	12.50		
Tax Collector's Bond	465.00	463.57	1.43	
Blanket Insurance Town Property	5,261.53	5,261.53		
Claims and Executions	4,977.98	5,177.98		200.00
Care Boden Lane Cemetery	100.00	100.00		
Rent Town Hall and Offices	6,336.00	6,332.00	4.00	
Veterans' Headquarters Rent:				
V. of F. Wars Post 1274	600.00	600.00		
E. P. Clarke Post 107, A. L.	600.00	600.00		
Spanish War Veterans	390.00	390.00		
Memorial Post 366, A. L.	350.00	350.00		
Care of Town Clocks	250.00	190.00	60.00	
Unpaid Bills of 1945	526.87	526.87		
Memorial Day—Soldiers' Graves	850.00	850.00		
Reserve Fund	9,000.00	8,948.67	51.33	
WATER DEPARTMENT				
Salaries	28,767.00	26,536.63	2,230.37	
Maintenance	16,908.13	16,872.43	35.70	
Investigate Water Supply	1,436.40	1,436.40		
New Wells and Equipment	20,000.00	5,400.00	14,600.00	
Sherwood—Article 15, 1946	93,655.00	28,238.30	65,416.70	
Otis Street	1,035.00	651.76	383.24	
Winslow Road	1,610.00	1,226.37	383.63	
West Street	6,450.00	1,198.15	5,251.85	

# SEWER DEPARTMENT

Salaries	15,516.00	14,463.18	1,052.82
Maintenance	6,168.35	4,523.78	1,644.57
Chlorinators	15,000.00	7,444.73	7,555.27
Sherwood—Article 16, 1946	60,789.00	4,736.89	56,052.11
Columbia Avenue	4,160.00	2,717.34	1,442.66

## INTEREST

Revenue Notes	700.00	400.00	300.00
General Loans	2,327.00	2,327.00	
Water Loans	615.00	615.00	
Sewer Loans	2,727.00	2,727.00	

## TOWN DEBT

Sewer Loan	4,200.00	4,200.00	
Purchase and Cancel Outstanding Bonds and Notes of the General Debt	105,600.00	22,400.00	83,200.00
Purchase and Cancel Outstanding Water Bonds and Notes	28,500.00	5,250.00	23,250.00
Purchase and Cancel Outstanding Sewer Bonds and Notes	75,600.00		75,600.00

## AGENCY AND TRUST FUNDS

State Tax	16,200.00	16,200.00	
Middlesex County Tax	31,979.13	32,407.43	428.30
Middlesex County TB Assessment	4,386.04	4,386.04	
State Parks and Reservations	842.66	1,248.41	405.75
Auditing Municipal Accounts	3,169.09	3,169.09	
Examining Retirement System	403.67	403.67	
Dog Licenses to County Treasurer	2,677.20	2,656.80	20.40
Beverage Licenses to State	20.00	20.00	
Purchase of Federal Surplus Property	508.85	508.85	
Employees' Contributory Retirement	7,885.86	7,885.86	

	<i>Appropriations and Credits</i>	<i>Payments and Transfers</i>	<i>Unexpended Balances</i>	<i>Overdrafts</i>
	1,280.67	1,280.67		
	501.88	501.88		
	<u>\$1,928,472.19</u>	<u>\$1,316,234.51</u>	<u>\$613,271.73</u>	<u>\$1,034.05</u>

Retirement Special Funds, Chapter 519, Acts  
of 1943:  
School  
Others

# TOWN OF NATICK—BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1946

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

### ASSETS

Cash:  
General,  
Petty, Tax Collector,

\$523,735.96  
100.00

\$523,835.96

John J. Ahern, former Collector

Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:

Polls:

Levy of 1943, \$ 2.00  
Levy of 1944, 12.00  
Levy of 1945, 26.00  
Levy of 1946, 114.00

Personal:

Levy of 1946,

Real Estate:

Levy of 1943, \$ 369.48  
Levy of 1944, 505.14  
Levy of 1945, 9,234.45  
Levy of 1946, 60,843.53

\$154.00

1,089.05

70,952.60

72,195.65

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1942, \$ 12.97  
Levy of 1944, 6.00  
Levy of 1945, 6.23  
Levy of 1946, 1,680.73

1,705.93

### LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Unidentified Receipts:

John J. Ahern, Collector, \$70.00  
Nellie L. Slamin, Collector, 14.74

\$ 84.74

Tailings,

Dog Licenses—Due County, 89.60

Sale of Real Estate Fund, 20.40

375.00

Road Machinery Fund, 11,396.61

4,741.81

10,114.45

Sewer Department—Available Surplus,

Water Department—Available Surplus,

Trust Fund Income:

John B. Walcott Fund—Welfare, \$282.32

Sally Spaulding Fund, 7.16

Maria Hayes Fund, 68.38

357.86

90.00

Old Age Assistance Recoveries,

Federal Grants:

Aid to Dependent Children:

Administration,

Aid,

Old Age Assistance:

Administration,

Aid,

\$ 695.44

1,559.41

1,182.33

11,705.52

15,142.70

Unexpended Appropriation Balances:

Revenue:

To Purchase and Cancel

Water Outstanding

Bonds and Notes, \$23,250.00



Street Betterment Assessment Added to Taxes—1946,					
Committed Street Betterment Interest Added to Taxes—1946,		58.51			Police Building Repairs, 3,750.00
Special Assessments:		19.28			Printing By-laws, 500.00
Unapportioned Street Betterments,		18,877.42			Fire Housing Committee, 500.00
Tax Titles and Possessions:					Printing New Bldg. Code, 1,962.50
Tax Titles,	\$29,128.55				Complete St. Numbering, 350.63
Tax Title Possessions,	6,249.65				Hwy-Fences, Rails, Walls, 740.00
		35,378.20			Hwy-B & A RR Bridges, 732.40
Departmental:					Hwy-Pleasant St., Chap. 90,
Health,	\$22,559.89				Hwy-Oak St., State-
Temporary Aid,	12.00				County,
Aid to Dependent Children,	3,191.68				Hwy-Traffic & St. Signs, 7,500.00
Old Age Assistance	294.11				Hwy-Concrete Sidewalks, 108.74
Veterans' Benefits,	510.00				Hwy-Sidewalk, E. Central, 1,000.00
					Hwy-Sidewalk, E. Central, 391.60
Sewer,					Hwy-Drain, Pinehurst Ave., 88.50
Water:					Hwy-Road Equipment, 1,201.18
Rates,	\$7,848.58	26,567.68			Hwy-Drain, Rockland St., 1,038.89
Labor and Materials,	1,509.52	4,281.84			Hwy-Drain, Rabbit Run
Liens:					and Possum Lane, 1,512.00
Added to Taxes—1946,	44.20				Hwy-Sidewalk, Speen St., 592.76
					Hwy-Sidewalk, Bee and
Overlay Deficits:					Church Streets, 1,250.19
Levy of 1932,	\$ 6.82				Hwy-Garbage Collection, 15,500.00
Levy of 1933,	143.59				Dump Committee Survey, 100.00
Levy of 1934,	118.84				School Survey Committee, 1,970.25
Levy of 1935,	119.85				New Grade School Play-
Levy of 1936,	30.42				ground Land, 2,000.00
Levy of 1937,	32.12				East Natick School Land, 3,076.00
Levy of 1938,	266.37				New Grade School, 56,730.02
Levy of 1939,	60.95				Memorial Park Football
					Field, 26.50
					Coolidge Field Improve-
					ment Committee, 2,379.00

Levy of 1940,	246.34	Memorial Park Concrete	23,108.40
Levy of 1941,	103.75	Stands,	Honor Roll World War II, 88.31
Levy of 1942,	354.50	Water-New Wells &	
Levy of 1943,	4,699.57	Equipment,	14,600.00
Levy of 1944,	517.54	Water—"Sherwood",	34,066.70
		Water—West Street,	5,251.85
		Sewer-Chlorinators,	7,555.27
		Sewer—"Sherwood",	22,550.11
		Sewer-Retire Sewer Debt,	75,600.00
		To Purchase and Cancel	
		Outstanding Bonds	
		and Notes of the	
		General Debt,	83,200.00
			<u>\$394,321.80</u>
Overdrawn Accounts to be Provided for:			
Judgments,			
Underestimates 1946:			
Middlesex County Tax,	\$428.30		
State Parks and Reservations,	405.75		
			<u>834.05</u>
Loans Authorized:			
Water Mains—1946,	\$ 31,350.00		
Sewer Mains—1946,	33,502.00		
New Grade School—1946,	105,000.00		
			<u>169,852.00</u>
		Non-Revenue:	
		Water Mains	\$31,350.00
		"Sherwood",	
		Sewer Mains	
		"Sherwood",	33,502.00
		New Grade School 1946,	107,017.43
			<u>171,869.43</u>
			566,191.23
		Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus,	51.33
		Overlay Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:	
		Levy of 1945,	\$1,101.07
		Levy of 1946,	4,191.11
			<u>5,292.18</u>
		Revenue Reserved until Collected:	
		Motor Vehicle Excise Tax,	\$ 1,705.93
		Special Assessment,	18,955.21
		Tax Title,	35,378.20
		Departmental,	26,567.68

Sewer,	4,281.84	
Water,	9,402.30	
	<hr/>	96,291.16
Excess and Deficiency,		159,676.05
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	\$869,915.12	\$869,915.12

### DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNT

Apportioned Street Betterment Assessments Not Due,	\$3,050.30	Apportioned Street Betterment Assessment Revenue:	
		Due in 1947,	\$339.54
		Due in 1948,	339.48
		Due in 1949,	339.48
		Due in 1950,	339.48
		Due in 1951,	339.48
		Due in 1952,	339.48
		Due in 1953,	339.48
		Due in 1954,	339.48
		Due in 1955,	334.40
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	\$3,050.30		\$3,050.30

# **DEBT ACCOUNTS 1946**

Net Funded or Fixed Debt,	
	\$182,050.00
Serial Loans:	
General:	
Court House and Police	
Headquarters Building 1937,	\$ 3,600.00
Sewage Disposal Plant 1934,	75,600.00
Schools:	
South Natick School 1937,	26,400.00
High School Addition 1941,	50,000.00
Morse Institute Addition 1928,	3,200.00
	<u>\$158,800.00</u>
Water:	
Water Mains 1938,	\$ 3,000.00
Water Mains 1940,	20,250.00
	<u>23,250.00</u>
	<u>\$182,050.00</u>

# TRUST, INVESTMENT AND RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS

## Trust and Investment Funds—

### Cash and Securities:

In Custody of Town Treasurer,	\$ 27,281.20
In Custody of Hospital Trustees,	137,777.71
In Custody of Board of Public Welfare,	50,411.62
In Custody of Library Trustees,	64,700.59

### Retirement Funds:

Cash and Securities:	
In Custody of Town Treasurer,	128,427.58

## In Custody of Town Treasurer:

Maria Hayes Town Hall Fund,	\$4,984.05
Henry Wilson Memorial Fund,	8,257.83
Sally Spaulding Fund,	500.00
Maria Hayes Fund,	500.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds:	
Collins Morse Fund,	9,057.85
William L. Coolidge Fund,	2,322.30
Mary J. Beckman Fund,	631.23
William Crosby Fund,	216.86
Thomas D. Smith Fund,	80.40
Abraham Bigelow Fund,	100.00
Edward H. Bigelow Fund,	105.77
James Nagle and Michael Fox Fund,	201.09
George N. Cobb Fund,	100.00
John W. Walcott Fund,	223.82
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	\$27,281.20

## In Custody of Hospital Trustees:

Leonard Morse Fund,	\$24,422.65
Leonard Morse Building Fund,	3,297.97
Otto A. Brunen Fund,	6,220.36
Nathan B. Goodnow Fund,	500.00
Martha W. Bean Fund,	3,000.00
Edward Lyon Fund,	5,000.00
Helen R. Adams Fund,	1,000.00
Sarah H. Goldthwaithe Fund,	4,712.00
Eliza E. Rice Fund,	3,000.00
Edgar S. Hayes Fund,	5,000.00
Patrick H. Cooney Fund,	5,000.00
Edith A. True Fund,	2,000.00
Dr. Gertrude H. Lavelle Fund,	1,036.71
Ralph Sweetland Fund,	2,461.05



Frances T. Blaney Hospital Fund,	15,000.00
Frances T. Blaney Building Fund,	54,284.72
Madeline E. Wight Fund,	1,000.00
Hospital Rooms Fund:	
Dr. George J. Townsend Fund,	22.96
Lowly Ann Coolidge Fund,	24.08
Mary S. Hayes Fund,	321.94
J. W. W. H. Fund,	188.35
Annie Skinner Fund,	113.23
Dr. Charles E. and Theodore B. Hills Fund,	171.69
	<hr/> 137,777.71
In Custody of Board of Public Welfare:	
John B. Walcott Fund,	50,411.62
In Custody of Library Trustees:	
General Book Fund,	\$25,091.78
John O. Wilson Library Fund,	7,008.28
Blanche G. Harwood Fund,	21,219.27
Herbert Billings Rose Fund,	220.00
Nellie L. Leamy Fund,	10,861.26
John A. Donahoe Fund,	300.00
	<hr/> 64,700.59
Municipal Contributory Retirement System:	
United States Bonds	\$76,000.00
Bank Deposits	52,427.58
	<hr/> 128,427.58
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